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## HYMEN GETS BLACK EYE

### Marriages Lose, Divorces Gain

One Bond Broken for Every Ten Contracted During Last Year in Nation

California Fourth in Both; State's "Three-Day" Law Aids Nevada's Cupid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—In the United States during last year there was an approximate ratio of one divorce to every ten marriages. The estimate of this ratio was made today in the Census Bureau preliminary figures for 1927 on marriage and divorce. The figures indicate a steadily rising divorce rate accompanied by a decline in marriages.

Divorces granted during the year numbered 192,937, an increase of 11,194, or 6.2 per cent above the previous high year, which was 1926. Marriages for 1927 numbered 1,200,864, or 1880 less than in 1926.

NEVADA KEEPS LEAD Since the estimated population of the United States on July 1, 1927, was 118,628,000, approximately 1,500,000 greater than the 117,128,000 population estimated for 1926, the marriage rate is shown to have reached a new low figure at the same time that the divorce rate was making a new top. The number of marriages was 18.12 per 1000 of population in 1927, whereas in 1926 it was 19.27, while the divorce rate was 1.82 per 1000 population in 1927 against 1.54 in 1926.

Though many other States were found by the census figures to have had a larger number of divorces than Nevada, the effect of the rapid divorce status of that State is shown to have been maintained in 1927. The number of legal proceedings of the marital tie in Nevada during 1927 was 1933, an increase of 91 per cent over the State's total of divorces in 1926, producing a ratio of 23.23 divorces per 1000 of the State's population in one year.

NEW YORK LOWEST Oregon is the State with a divorce ratio for 1927 most closely approaching that of Nevada, and the figure is 2.50 per 1000 of population. The divorce rate for a State was found in New York, amounting to 2.44 divorces per 1000 population in 1927, though the District of Columbia showed a ratio down to 2.27.

Nevada, likewise, had a high record for marriages, setting a 1927 record of thirty-one ceremonies per 1000 population, explained to the census by the fact that the State's divorce law is a change to a three-day notice before the issuance of a marriage license. Such bars to marriage, the census has found by previous observation, when adopted in any State induce hasty couples to marry across a neighboring State border and get the papers with less delay. Arizona showed an increase of 16.8 per cent in marriages, largely from the same cause.

CALIFORNIA FOURTH Aside from that phenomenon in sending up the Nevada marriage rate, the palm for supremacy in the large number of marriages went to Mississippi, which had in 1927

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## He's Taken on Another Job



[From the Chicago Daily News]

## MISSING YACHT SEARCH FAILS

Vessel With Crew of Five Twenty-five Days Overdue

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (P)—The auxiliary yawl Mindoro, which sailed for Jacksonville, Fla., November 8, last, with a crew of five men, is twenty-five days overdue today.

In a two weeks' search at the request of the owner, C. T. Stork of the Larchmont Yacht Club, Coast Guard cutters have been unable to find any trace of the Mindoro, or any record of her having been sighted by coastwise shipping.

Aboard the seventy-six-foot yacht when she left this port were Capt. Nicholas Shadrin of Boston, Engineer Frank Donohue of Roxbury, Mass., San Smil, Samuel King and a third sailor, whose name could not be learned.

Mr. Stork has asked mariners to watch for some clue to the fate of the yawl, which he said was a sturdy vessel, well equipped with lifeboats, but without wireless. Mr. Stork bought the yacht some months ago from Henry H. Harris, president of the General Alloy Company of Boston.

BEERY'S FLIGHT Delayed by Fog

AMARILLO (Tex.), Dec. 16. (P)—Fog and snow combined to prevent Wallace Beery, film actor, from leaving here today in his new cabin monoplane on the second lap of his flight from Wichita, Kan., to Los Angeles, where his mother is reported seriously ill.

Beery and his pilot, "Slim" Mares, plan to leave at noon tomorrow for El Paso.

RAILWAY AGE EDITOR DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (P)—Horace Reynolds Hobert, 89 years of age, journalist and Civil War veteran, died at his home here today after four days' illness with pneumonia. He was the founder and editor of Railway Age.

Two lifting hooks are fastened on each side of the submarine and slings, each of a theoretical lifting capacity of 160 tons. The submarine when flooded will weigh 110 tons, although when submerged the buoyancy of the water will reduce this weight to about 100 tons.

"LUNG" TO BE TESTED The pontoons will be flooded and sunk beside the submarine after being fastened by divers to the hooks on the submarine; the water then will be pumped out of the pontoons, lifting the submarine steadily to the surface if the hooks remain fast to the outer shell of the craft. The Navy's salvage experts hope the hooks will enable lifting of a crippled undersea craft.

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## OCEAN COFFIN SUNK AGAIN

S-4 Towed to Sea for Test of New Device in Effort to Speed Up Salvaging

NEW LONDON (Cl.) Dec. 16. (P)—The submarine S-4, sunk a year ago tomorrow, with a loss of forty men, went to sea today, but where once it moved as a proud member of the fighting fleet this time it was taken into water and deliberately sent to the bottom in the Navy's search for means to speed salvage and rescue in future undersea disasters.

Known now as a rescue experiment ship, the submarine was tided fast to the side of the tender Falcon and towed from the submarine base on the Thames River for a spot at Great Salt Pond off Block Island, thirty miles away. There, under sixty feet of water, salvaging experts will test two pairs of lifting hooks with which the Navy hopes to refloat the ship in a few hours.

The test of the lifting hooks or "dead eyes" is the first of a series of experiments which developed out of the sinking of the S-4 after a collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding off Provincetown, Mass., and the sinking of the submarine S-61, after it was rammed by the steamer City of Rome off Block Island in 1923.

Lieutenant-Commander P. N. Dunbar, who is directing the experiments, said before departing on the Falcon, that tonight would be spent in final preparations aboard the S-4 and the tender for the sinking of the submarine at dawn tomorrow. None of the crew will be aboard. The craft can be sunk by automatic operation of its ballast tanks and hose lines from the outside. When this experiment will end depends on the accessibility of the lifting hooks and the hold they maintain on the pontoons which brought the submarine to the surface after the crash with the Paulding.

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## HOOVER IN URUGUAY

### Ship Takes Him to Montevideo

President and Cabinet Greet Party on Arrival from Buenos Aires

Americans Escorted to Hotel Where Gambling Exists Under Monopoly

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay) Dec. 16. (P)—President-elect Hoover came this evening to the next to last stop which he will make on his goodwill tour of South America. Leaving Buenos Aires this morning at 9:30 o'clock on the Argentine cruiser Buenos Aires he reached this capital at 7:45 p.m.

The arrival of the cruiser in the harbor was the signal for a salute from the guns of Cerro Fort and the Uruguayan cruiser Montevideo, to which the Argentine warship replied.

GREETED BY OFFICIALS Foreign Minister Dominguez, United States Minister Smith, and a group of government officials came aboard the cruiser as soon as it had tied up at the dock. They met Mr. Hoover in the quarter deck and escorted him down a gangway decorated with the Stars and Stripes to the pier where President Campeseguy waited with members of his Cabinet.

The President shook hands with Mr. Hoover and warmly expressed his pleasure at the visit. With the Foreign Minister they rode to the government house followed by automobiles containing the Cabinet members and others of the Hoover party. The wives of President Campeseguy and Foreign Minister Dominguez greeted Mr. Hoover at the dock and escorted her in another automobile. A troop of brilliantly uniformed lancers formed a guard of honor around the Presidential cars.

ROOMS IN HOTEL Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have elaborate quarters reserved by the government comprising an entire floor of the Parque Hotel. Hereafter in all places where he has visited overnight on shore, Mr. Hoover has stayed at the United States Embassy but the Legation Building here is not large enough.

One wing of the hotel contains the casino of Montevideo, where roulette and other games of chance are operated under government monopoly. It is one of the largest gambling casinos in the world, with the exception of Monte Carlo.

RED CRIBS DROWNED The shouts of "Viva Sandino" by a small group of spectators were almost drowned by the welcoming cheers from the thousands who lined the streets to see Mr. Hoover pass. Local authorities said a band of Communists was responsible for the Sandino cheers.

Thousands of persons had crowded about a dock where they thought the President-elect was to land. The landing, however, was made at another place which had not been made public and which was heavily guarded by police for blocks in every direction to prevent the press of the crowd from becoming too great and the possibility of demonstrations by radical groups.

While the dock where Mr. Hoover was received by the officials held only a few spectators, the sidewalks of the streets in the heart of the city through which he passed on his way to the Presidential offices were packed with people.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT WISHES HIM "GOOD TRIP"

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16. (P)—After more than two days in Buenos Aires, largest city in Latin America, Herbert Hoover left this morning at 9:30 o'clock aboard the Argentine cruiser "Buenos Aires" for a trip up La Plata River to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay.

He was accompanied aboard the

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## Will Rogers Remarks:

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. [To the Editor of The Times:] Didn't I tell you we would have nothing but arguments as to where this miniature White House is to be located? We will perhaps have another Civil War to see on which side of the Montgomery Ward line it's located on; I don't think it should be a partisan question at all as the Republican party is the one that has to continuously live in it. I think they ought to at least let the Democrats locate it anyhow.

Just think, one of these filibusters have held up Boulder dam for seven years and when it comes to a vote only eleven men were against it. Maybe one man is holding up the Kellogg peace treaty.

Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

## DOLIVANS INFLICT SERIOUS LOSS ON PARAGUAY ARMY

### Arms and Prisoners Seized, 100 of Foe Killed and Forts Taken; Bombs Dropped on Troops

LA PAZ (Bolivia) Dec. 16. (P)—Unofficial reports of the fighting in the Chaco district tonight said the Bolivian troops captured thirty wagons loaded with provisions and munitions and a large tractor besides numerous prisoners. It was said that more than 100 Paraguayan soldiers were killed while the Bolivian losses were said to have been light.

The Bolivian troops were commanded by Col. Carlos Gumucio and the most important infantry detachment was under command of Lieut.-Col. Samuel Alcortez.

Among the Bolivian dead is Second Lieutenant Jose Miguel Villanueva Chavarria. Three brothers of this officer called on President Siles today seeking permission to march against the Paraguayans. The President embraced them with deep emotion. The Chief of Staff told them, "Your brother has died gloriously. I congratulate you in the name of the Bolivian army."

ASUNCION (Paraguay) Dec. 16. (P)—A decree mobilizing the classes between 18 and 29 years of age was published today. The action was declared necessary for defense as provided by Article XX of the Constitution and was approved by President Guggari.

The Ministry of War in an official bulletin announced that a Bolivian airplane flew over Bahia Negra yesterday and dropped four bombs, none of which exploded, however.

In the announcement, too, was an official Paraguayan version of yesterday's fighting. No mention is made of dead or wounded, and it is said that one garrison of thirty men retired after an energetic resistance.

## BRAND ACTS FOR PEACE

### League Council to be Called

Paraguay and Bolivia Urged to Avoid Declaration of Hostilities

Economic Blockade Held to be One of Possibilities in Case Strife Goes On

LUGANO (Monday) Dec. 17. (P)—President Aristide Brand of the Council of the League of Nations told newspaper men early this morning that he immediately will convene a special session of the Council in Paris if either Bolivia or Paraguay makes formal declaration of war.

Special advice received during the night from representatives of the League of Nations in Paraguay reported that mobilization is proceeding actively along the Paraguayan-Bolivian frontier. The dispatch said that a squadron of airplanes is maneuvering with the Bolivian army.

President Brand sent new cablegrams Sunday night to Bolivia and Paraguay, insisting on the dangers to peace which result from contact between military forces of the two countries. He urged them to avoid incidents which may compromise peaceful settlement of their dispute.

These messages were prepared after the receipt of a message from the Bolivian government telling of the new frontier clash at Fort Boqueron.

TEXT OF MESSAGE The first was addressed to Foreign Minister Elie of Bolivia and read:

"Lugano, December 16: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of December 16, which was certainly forwarded from La Paz before the arrival there of the message which I addressed to Your Excellency on the same day in the name of the Council of the League."

"The fact which you bring to my attention demonstrates with the greatest clearness the danger for peace created at the frontier by contact between the military forces of the two countries and the urgency to which the Council called your attention, of adopting measures calculated to avoid new incidents which would be susceptible of compromising the success of all pacific procedures."

"I commit myself to insist anew on the suggestion made to you by the Council as to receiving the solemn assurances of your government."

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## LATIN PEACE PLAN CHECKED

### Bolivia-Paraguay Clash Sidetracks Arbitration; United States Makes No Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—The hopes of the Pan-American Arbitration Conference to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguayan frontier dispute, for the moment at least, have received a setback by the recent clashes between the forces of the two countries. The American government also charges and counter-charges as to which country was the aggressor were made.

The Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires declared that Bolivia wanted war for territorial aggrandizement and also that the Bolivian loan floated in the United States was being used to purchase armament in preparation for such a conflict. The Bolivian Minister denies that his government had looked forward to war. In regard to the loans he added these funds had been used to redeem obligations of Bolivia, not for the purchase of munitions. The conference delegates made

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## BOLIVIAN DEAL PARAGUAY BLOW

Victors' Kill More Than 100 in Chaco Clash

Enemy Said to Have Lost Food and Prisoners

Crowds in Asuncion Offer to Fight for Nation

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leered their services to the Minister of War today. They asked to be sent immediately to the scene of hostilities. Political parties, which have united in the face of the crisis, organized automobile caravans which drove about the city urging all citizens to volunteer their services to the government.

President Guggiarini remained at the Federal palace from early morning until late afternoon. The foreign office assured the press that to its knowledge, there had been no new clashes on the frontier since yesterday.

NEARLY ALL LA PAZ JOINS IN DEMONSTRATION

LA PAZ (Bolivia) Dec. 16. (AP)—Men, women and children, moved to a patriotic frenzy, paraded the streets of La Paz until a late hour last night, shouting approbation of the Bolivian victory at Fort Boqueron yesterday over Paraguayan forces.

The huge crowd, moved through the principal streets of the city and then gathered in front of the national palace, where its illustrious commander brought President Biles and Foreign Minister Elio from their offices.

The President and the Minister spoke to the assemblage and commended serenely, telling them to clear the way for "victory," either by means of arms or through diplomatic channels.

Another note was dispatched late yesterday to the League of Nations, it now is known, the new episode relating yesterday's affair at Fort Boqueron.

It was addressed to M. Aristide Briand, president of the Council of the League, at Lugano, and in its body, after relating in abbreviated form the circumstances of the first clash December 6 at Fort Van Guardia, says it was hoped that further clashes might be avoided.

The incident at Boqueron is then mentioned and the claim made that it was provoked by asserted further Paraguayan aggression. The note contains no appeal for intervention by the League of Nations, but concludes with the statement that it is being sent only in compliance with the League Council's request to have all the facts put before it.

Paraguay's actions in the Boqueron incident are termed "not only unfolding of Paraguayan aggression but also transgressions against solemn pacts which civilized people have evolved to maintain the peace of the world."

TEXT OF MESSAGE

"The message follows: 'The government in a cablegram addressed to you on December 1, states that after Paraguayan aggression...

"Bolivia wants war," Ramirez declared, "because she is prepared for it, and it now looks as if, despite the popular opinion of the whole world, which clamors for a pacific solution, and despite Paraguay's good intentions, she will achieve her purpose."

ASSERTS INCONSISTENCY

In his statement, Minister De Medina argued that Paraguayan claims that Bolivia is armed to the teeth in preparation for hostilities are in consistent with the fact of the Paraguayan attack upon the Bolivian forces at Fort Vanguardia on the 6th inst. If Paraguay was so convinced the Bolivia was seeking war, why did it not proceed to superior armaments, he argued, why did the former open hostilities?

Paraguay, he said, never denied her attack, but at most asserted that her forces were provoked by the Bolivians.

WOMEN OF CUBA SEND PEACE APPEALS

HAVANA, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Cuban National Feminist Alliance today sent cables to various political and diplomatic leaders of the world asking that they join forces to prevent possible open warfare between Paraguay and Bolivia.

The cables went to Cuban diplomats in Paraguay and Bolivia and to the League of Nations, asking the "grace to save nations blooded by arbitration and mediation, thus saving the highest ideals of Latin American women." The cables were signed by Dr. Ofelia Dominguez, president of the Cuban Women's Society.

GONDA GROUP TO CONSIDER NEW NOTE

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 16. (AP)—The permanent commission organized under the Gonda pact will meet tomorrow morning to consider a note to be handed to the Bolivian Charge d'Affaires here. The commission seeks a reply to its previous note to the Bolivian government, asking its attitude toward mediation in the present dispute with Paraguay.

Paraguay has requested the commission, of which the Mexican Minister to Uruguay presides, to use its good office for pacific settlement of the dispute.

PARAGUAY TELLS OF WAR ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Official advice from the Paraguayan government to its legation here tonight says, "Bolivia has opened war activities against Paraguay."

The reports say in the view of this situation the Paraguayan government has been obliged to take

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## WAR CRISIS COSTLY AS LEAGUE KEEPS TELEGRAPH WIRES BUSY

LUGANO (Switzerland) Dec. 16. (AP)—The South American war crisis has cost the League of Nations the largest telegraph and cable bill in its career. The Council dispatched the entire official correspondence relating to the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia to nearly sixty governments, each separate dispatch consisting of five closely spaced typewritten sheets. The total cost exceeded \$500.

The dispatch for the Washington government was sent by a special courier to American Minister Wilson at Bern.

High school girls of Lugano labor for peace but not for gold.

gression Bolivia had found it necessary to take defensive military measures to safeguard Bolivian territory. At that time Paraguay had established strong military outposts near the frontier, but it was logical nevertheless to hope that further clashes might be avoided.

"Unhappily, however, these clashes have taken place. According to the chief of the military zone fresh detachments of the Paraguayan army have threatened Bolivian forces in the affected areas with the result that Bolivian forces have occupied, after a sanguinary battle, the Paraguayan fort Boqueron. The action which was taken on the ground that Boqueron is a fort in territory over which Bolivia has a traditional and undeniable claim.

"This government, in compliance with your desires, is hastening to place these events before the Council of the League of Nations and before your Excellency. These events are not only just further unfolding of the aggression initiated by Paraguay, but are also transgressions of the solemn pacts which civilized peoples have evolved to maintain the peace of the world.

"I salute your Excellency, Tomas Elio, Minister of Foreign Relations."

BOLIVIA CHARGED WITH WANTING WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A charge that Bolivia "wants war" with Paraguay for territorial aggrandizement, was made today by Juan Ramirez, Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires here, in commenting upon reports of the latest clash of the troops of the two South American republics.

Long stationed in the United States by Bolivia, Dr. Ramirez declared, have been used in large part to purchase armaments with which to make preparations for a war with Paraguay.

Minister Dies de Medina de Bolivia refused to comment on yesterday's encounter at Fort Boqueron owing to the lack of official information. He, however, said that the American loans floated by Bolivia had been employed to acquire the previous obligations of his government and not for the purchase of armaments.

DECLARED PREMEDITATED

Although likewise without official reports on the latest clash between the two countries' forces, the Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires characterized the incident, if true, as "only one more instance of premeditated aggression against Paraguay in accordance with the policy which has been followed by Bolivia in the long time past. Bolivia has been pursuing in her desire to make war on Paraguay to try and obtain by arms the territory which she claims."

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WHAT COUNCIL CAN DO

This feeling led logically to a discussion of what the Council could do. The Chaco region is vastly farther from Geneva or Lugano than the Greco-Balkan frontier where the Council checked hostilities several years ago and sent a commission of inquiry. Any South American commission would have to be named in the spot, perhaps from the military attaches of the powers at South American capitals.

Statesmen emphasized that the covenant of the League authorizes further action but they hope and expect that it will not be necessary.

Article IV of the covenant empowers the Council to deal with any matter affecting the peace of the world. Article XI prohibits the use of force by any member of the League to submit any dispute to the Council unless it has been handed over for liquidation by arbitration or judicial settlement.

BLOCKADE POSSIBLE

In a sense both Bolivia and Paraguay already have consulted the Council although officials asserted tonight that neither party has appealed officially to the Council. However remote it may be, investigation by the Council into the facts of the dispute is a possibility which might be followed by cutting off trade and financial relations. In other words, inaugurating an economic blockade.

AIR MAIL PLANE CRASHES

WAYCROSS (Ga.) Dec. 16. (AP)—F. A. Stone, piloting the air mail from Atlanta to Jacksonville, Fla., crashed on a heavily wooded ridge south of here today. He was injured seriously, suffering a broken hip and cuts and bruises about the body. He was brought to a hospital here. His plane was wrecked.

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## NEW YORK TRIO BURN TO DEATH

Panic Breaks Out in Club During Conflagration

Three Injured Critically and Many Others Hurt

Proprietor Saves Lives But Dies Rescuing Cash

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Three men lost their lives, three others were burned critically and nearly a dozen others, including one woman, were injured less seriously today when fire swept the rooms of the McKinley Square Social Club in New York.

William Dahl, 40 years of age, proprietor of the club, made three trips back into the burning club-room to assist the patrons to the fire escape, but was trapped when he made a fourth trip for his wallet. His body was found before the bar in the front room, his wallet tightly clutched in one hand.

OTHERS SUCCUMB

Beside him was the body of Frank McCarty, 29, a former newspaper photographer, who apparently was suffocated and then burned to death when he went into the room to rescue Dahl.

The third body was identified as that of "Eddie F." from the name "Eddie" tattooed on his chest and the initial "F" on his belt buckle.

There were a score of persons, including three women in the clubrooms which occupied the entire second floor of a two-story building when the fire started.

Firemen and policemen said a cigarette set fire to the Christmas decorations in the rear room. The flames spread rapidly through the room, set fire to the wooden partitions and soon the entire floor was a roaring furnace.

OTHERS INJURED

The critically injured are William Grevia, 35; Percy Alexander, 38; and Christopher Lombardo, 33. Henry P. Griffin, 52, a former policeman, who was described by Fire Marshal Broome as the hero of the fire, had been in the club only a few moments with his wife and a party of friends, when the fire was discovered. He took his wife and friends to safety and made three trips back into the rooms to lead others out. He was burned about the face, hands and body when he, too, attempted to rescue Dahl. Griffin said the fire started in the rear room.

The discovery of the flames led to a "mad" panic during which some one broke a front window and the air fanned the fire to greater fury.

FIVE KNOWN DEAD IN KENTUCKY HOTEL FIRE

HAZARD (Ky.) Dec. 16. (AP)—With recovery of two additional bodies late this afternoon, five persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the five-story brick Combs Hotel here last night, causing property damage of approximately \$500,000. One other person still missing and half a dozen are under treatment for burns at a local hospital.

The known dead are: J. E. Pirtle, 33, Hazard; J. E. Pirtle, 33, Hazard; Mayme Pirtle, 29, his wife; W. A. Wooters, Emma Sizemore, 18, hotel maid, and Findley Taylor.

H. F. Falney of Lancaster, Ky., was the only one of more than fifty persons known to have been in the building at the time the fire broke out not accounted for today. It is considered probable that he also lost his life.

LATIN PEACE MOVE CHECKED

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no formal study of the situation during the day as the parties were not in session. In fact it was a day of rest for the conference participants who visited Mt. Vernon to pay a tribute to George Washington. They made the trip down the Potomac River on the Presidential yacht Mayflower as the guests of Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes.

Definite action by the arbitration conference's special committee appointed to estimate the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute was postponed tonight when Dr. Victor Maurtua of Peru, its chairman, announced that, if war-like activities in the two countries continued, a meeting of his committee will be called to devise a course of action.

Dr. Maurtua on being informed of reports of further clashes between troops of the two countries said that, if such reports prove to be true, he will consider that war between the two countries existed in fact, even though formal declaration of war has not been issued by either nation.

If the reports are found to be exact, he said it will call his committee for immediate action even though no reply shall have been received from either Bolivia or Paraguay to the conference's offer of mediation. The committee explained, is at present waiting for the replies.

It is pointed out, however, that the special body's practical power probably will have to be derived from whatever diplomatic pressure the individual South American governments represented at the conference will exert at the Bolivian and Paraguayan capitals to have the committee recommendations observed. The constitution of the committee was intended in the first place by the conference to be more in the nature of a tangible symbol of the united public opinion of this hemisphere against war than to be a forcible instrument for the maintenance of peace.

In the belief that the formation of the committee in effect was a declaration for peace by the American nations, the members of the group tonight expressed a view that offer of mediating offices by the conference should have been the signal for a concerted diplomatic drive at both Asuncion and La Paz to restrain both countries from any war-like activities.

The conference, however, tomorrow plans to go ahead with its program of drafting its compact and the committee on the treaty of conciliation will meet in the morning to receive a report from J. P. Garcia of Uruguay. This report will ask that a subcommittee be appointed to reconcile diverging views among the delegates on conciliation.

## REDISTRICTING DEFECTS ARISE

Courts May be Asked to Iron Out Disputed Points

Seven Counties Lose Senate Seats in 1933

Two Doubly Represented; Adjustment in 1933

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Although the reapportionment act reorganizing the California Assembly and Senate districts passed in the November election by a vote of 692,347 to 570,120, politicians have been discussing reapportionment since election with almost as much interest as before and there has been talk of a friendly appeal to the courts to settle some points.

One of these points is that, paradoxically, this law, passed to make the State Senate and Assembly more representative, will give two counties double representation in the 1933 Legislature, and deprive seven others of all representation in the upper House. That situation, however, has precedents in California history. By reason of the reapportionment of 1911, San Joaquin county was without representation in the 1912 Senate, and as a result of the reapportionment of 1901, El Dorado had double representation in the Senate of 1903.

ADJUSTS ITSELF

Even without appeal to the courts, the present situation will adjust itself in the Legislature of 1933.

Registrar Zernovsky of San Francisco and former Assemblyman Cleary, one of the members of the farm bloc which sponsored the Reapportionment Act, are among those who have declared in favor of letting the situation adjust itself.

Charles L. Neumiller of Stockton, former chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, admitted that he had not thought about the matter, but knew nothing of whether the problem will be carried to the courts.

The counties with double representation in the 1933 Senate will be Del Norte, which cast a total of 1592 votes in the last Presidential election, and Tehama, which cast 5013 votes. The seven counties without Senatorial representation will be: Alpine, which cast fifty-two votes in the last Presidential election; Amador, 2218 votes; Kings, 5576; Lassen, 3675 votes; Modoc, 1638; Shasta, 4264, and Yolo, 6138.

ONLY FORTY DISTRICTS

The paradoxical effect of the Reapportionment Act grew out of the fact that California has fifty-eight counties, and only forty Senatorial districts, several of which, under the new law, contain as many as three counties. The districts are numbered from One to Forty, and the law provides that odd-numbered districts shall elect Senators at the end of one biennium, while the even-numbered districts shall elect them at the end of the next.

Del Norte and Tehama were in District One, but both are transferred to even-numbered districts, Del Norte to District Two, and Tehama to District Eight, since 1928 was a year for odd-numbered districts to elect Senators, they voted in District One, and will help elect Senators from the even-numbered districts Two and Eight in 1930.

The counties which will lose their Senatorial representation in 1931 are transferred from even-numbered districts to odd-numbered districts. They did not vote for State Senator in 1928 because they were in even-numbered districts, and will not be able to do so in 1930 because they will be in odd-numbered districts. They will, however, vote in 1932, and since the four-year terms of Senators elected in 1928 expire then, Tehama and Del Norte will lose their double representation, and the new system will be in full effect, in the 1933 Legislature.

PAROLES GRANTED TO EIGHT AT FOLSOM

FOLSOM, Dec. 16. (AP)—Eight prisoners in Folsom penitentiary were granted immediate parole by the Prison Board, which met here today. Three were ordered to be deported, and will present applications for parole at a future date; forty-five were denied parole and action on the applications of fourteen was postponed. In addition to the action on the applications for parole, the sentences of sixteen were fixed by the board.

## Mother and Two Children Drown

PORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 16. (AP)—Mrs. John Janacek and her two children, Alfred, 5 years of age, and Joe, 2, were drowned tonight when muddy waters from swollen Big Fossil Creek near here washed the Janacek automobile from the roadbed and engulfed it. Mr. Janacek escaped unhurt.

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Orville Wright Returning to Receive High Honors

Corner-stone of Memorial Will be Laid

ABOARD STEAMER DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OLD POINT COMFORT (Va.) Dec. 16. (P)—Orville Wright, who passed through Virginia in obscurity twenty-five years ago, today was returning in triumph to the scene of his first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Flyers, aeronautical engineers and scores of "air-minded" public officials are in the party of 200 men and women bound for the sand-swept shores of North Carolina on a pilgrimage to the spot where man first flew a motor-driven airplane.

The steamer carrying Mr. Wright and the official party representing more than a score of nations slipped into Old Point Comfort this afternoon, more than four hours after its scheduled time of arrival. Fog, which hung low over the Potomac River throughout the night, slowed the ship's progress.

**FATES AGAINST HIM**  
"Airplanes evidently are not the only vehicles of transportation bothered by fog," Mr. Wright said to one of the foreign delegates when he arose this morning to find the ship behind time. "A train wreck near Baltimore delayed me four hours on my trip from Dayton to Washington, so perhaps we should have insisted upon airplanes for this trip."

Mr. Wright smiled and appeared to get real satisfaction out of the incident.

Shortly after noon, planes from Langley Field circled the steamer, dipping their wings in the sunlight as if in salute to the man who was first to fly one of them.

Mr. Wright appeared on the deck and waved in reply to their tribute.

Church services were conducted aboard the steamer when it was learned that the ship would not make Old Point Comfort in time for services there.

**McCRACKEN LEADS**  
William P. McCracken, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, conducted the short service. Senator Bingham of Connecticut played the piano for the congregation's singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other hymns.

Amelia Earhart's soprano voice could be heard above the other members of the distinguished congregation, which included Maj. General, famous Italian designer, Igor Sikorsky, called the father of giant airplanes; Parker Cramer, whose attempted flight to Sweden ended in Greenland, and scores of others prominent in aviation.

It will be Mr. Wright's first visit to Kitty Hawk since 1911, when he returned with an English friend to do some gliding. Even upon that visit, eight years after he and his brother, Wilbur, had demonstrated human flight as a reality, Mr. Wright still was a prophet without honor in his own country.

**"QUEER ANTICS" DERIDED**  
His "queer antics" with gliders and flying machines were still regarded as "fool's play."

Tomorrow an "air-minded" world will pay tribute to him and his dead brother, Wilbur, upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of their first flight. The corner-stone to the government memorial will be laid at Kill Devil Hill, where the Wrights first "coasted down hill on air" with their gliders. Another memorial is to be unveiled upon the spot where the first plane took off, December 17, 1903, with Orville Wright at the controls.

The party visited the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratories at Langley Field, Va., late this afternoon and inspected the research work being conducted by the government to aid the aeronautical industry.

The party is scheduled to reach Norfolk tomorrow morning, where they will leave the steamer and continue by automobile to Kitty Hawk.

## COLLECTOR OF TIRE BILL OUT

Contra Costa Garage Man Carves Large Slice of Trouble for Self

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—The original cause of the argument between Alexander Pesutto, owner of a service station at Rodeo, and James C. McIlree, Oakland tire salesman, was an \$18 tire bill.

A knife was drawn, McIlree went to the hospital and the police and courts got busy.

Pesutto figured up from his cell in the Contra Costa County Jail that the argument finally cost him ten months of his liberty, \$1000 for a criminal action brought by McIlree, and \$5500 more for settlement of a damage suit.

**AVIATION ONCE SAVED BY "NO"**  
GOSLAR (Prussia) Dec. 16. (P)—Orville Wright gave Maj. Alfred Hildebrandt, dean of German flyers, the most anxious moment of his life when, in September, 1908, he confronted Hildebrandt with the demand to tell him to fly or not to fly before 100,000 spectators assembled at Tempelhof air field.

"Never had I a more difficult 'no' to pronounce," Hildebrandt said today in commenting on the twenty-fifth anniversary which will be celebrated tomorrow of the Wright brothers' successful initiation of heavier-than-air machines at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

**FUTURE AT STAKE**  
"I had sponsored the Wright brothers when the rest of Europe called them 'American bluffers,' and when Orville and Katherine Wright came to Berlin the future of aviation in Europe was at stake."

"In those days the Wrights' invention naturally was primitive and depended on fair weather for success. As it luck would have it, a strong wind blew across Tempelhof Field when the long advertised time for the flight came. Press representatives grew impatient and the crowd began to murmur."

"Wright said to me, 'If you say so, I'll make an attempt, but I cannot guarantee anything.' This put the hardest decision of my life before me. I knew if this attempt failed aviation would be thrown back for decades in Europe, so I gripped my teeth and said to him, 'No, don't.'"

**CROWD BOOS**  
"The disappointed crowd boomed with derision. The papers said it was all 'American bluff.' But several days later we had just as large a crowd, including Crown Prince Frederick William, and Wright ascended, thereby immediately silencing all the critics."

"After a few test flights he invited me to accompany him as the first German passenger and my wife became the first European woman to take the air in a motor-driven vehicle."

**'FLU' CASES ESTIMATED AT 200,000**  
Federal Health Service Will Give Out Statement on Epidemic Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—An estimate of more than 200,000 cases of influenza in the country during the week ending the 15th inst., was made here today by officials of the Public Health Service.

While actual cases reported totaled 41,063, officials indicated that reports were received on only about one-fifth of those stricken by the disease during the week.

Over the week-end reports of 1142 new cases, 918 of which were in Chicago, came from Illinois, and thirty-seven from Texas.

Complete reports of new cases in all States co-operating with the Public Health Service will be available tomorrow, it was announced, and a comprehensive statement of the situation will then be made.

**Live Wire Kills Woman in Home**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (P)—Contact of a wire clothesline strung across her bathroom, with an electric-light socket, today caused the death of Mrs. Albert Epprecht, 22 years of age, wife of a dairy wagon driver here, and a severe electric shock for her husband.

The man returned home to find his wife's body lying in the bathtub, and believing she had fainted, he attempted to pick her up. She still gripped one end of the clothesline, which she had pulled down as she fell, and Epprecht received such a shock that he was knocked to the floor.

Officials said Mrs. Epprecht evidently had attempted to take some clothing from the line while standing in the tub, which was full of water. The woman was the mother of twins about a month old.

**Memorial for Flyers Planned**  
OAKLAND, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—Solicitation of funds will be the next step in a movement to erect a permanent memorial to the lost Dole flyers at Oakland Municipal Airport, following incorporation of the Dole Memorial Association at Sacramento.

The memorial will be in the form of a museum of art and aeronautics, if present plans materialize. Directors of the association are E. W. Grady and F. C. Lee of Oakland, M. F. Ryan of Piedmont and J. W. Chambers of Berkeley.

## SENATE TO RUSH NAVY BILL VOTE

Cruiser Measure Put Ahead of Anticair Treaty

Course of Pact Crowded by Moses Resolution

Coolidge Takes Hand to Get Action on Both

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—The two high points of the final program presented to Congress by President Coolidge—the Kellogg anticair treaty and the naval cruiser bill—get the attention of the Senate this week.

Given preferred status by the Republican steering committee yesterday the cruiser bill goes before the Senate for consideration during the week, thereby apparently settling the row between its proponents and those who would put the treaty ahead.

The treaty comes up tomorrow for a fourth time before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with its course crowded by a resolution submitted by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, and proposed to accompany the pact's ratification. The resolution sets forth a declaration of American rights in connection with the treaty.

**BORAH CONFIDENT**  
Chairman Borah of the committee, who is leading the administration fight for ratification of the treaty without any accompanying reservations or resolutions, is confident of getting the treaty out of committee and before the Senate prior to the Christmas recess next week.

Troubled by contests involving both the cruiser bill and the treaty, President Coolidge has taken a hand in an effort to smooth the way for these two proposals, but reports from the Capitol indicate this first attempt toward this objective was not so successful.

Sensors Johnson of California and McLean of Connecticut, Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee, were called to the White House yesterday for a discussion of the Kellogg treaty.

Today, however, proponents of the Moses resolution still are counting the two Senators as among those expected to support the American rights declaration.

**FEAR "PAPER NAVY"**  
Administration leaders also are wondering what success the President will have in his plea that the clause in the Navy bill requiring the construction of the proposed fifteen cruisers within three years be eliminated.

"Navy" men, including leaders on both sides of the chamber, are ready to oppose such a change in the bill passed by the House. They contend the cruiser authorization will amount merely to a "paper navy" unless the time clause for their completion is retained.

While there is some opposition to the naval bill, opponents hold little hope of preventing its passage. While Senator Borah had hoped to get a vote by the committee tomorrow on the treaty, there were some indications tonight that another delay might be necessary because of the prospective absence tomorrow of several Senators interested in the pact.

For the first time tomorrow, the committee will have before it the proposed accompanying resolution of Senator Moses which was introduced on Friday. It is the idea of the New Hampshire Senator that the resolution be considered in connection with the treaty and be sent to the other world powers on their notification of American adherence, but he is willing to have the resolution voted upon separately from the pact and subsequent to the vote on the treaty.

**CIVIL SERVICE POST EXAMINATIONS SET**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations for the departmental services: Assistant sugar technologist; storekeeper-gauger; instructor-foreman (shoe factory); extension forester; junior patent examiner; principal radio electrician; junior chemist; junior engineer and deck officer; associate and assistant irrigation engineer. Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Warner McIntyre, Room 618, Federal Building, Los Angeles.

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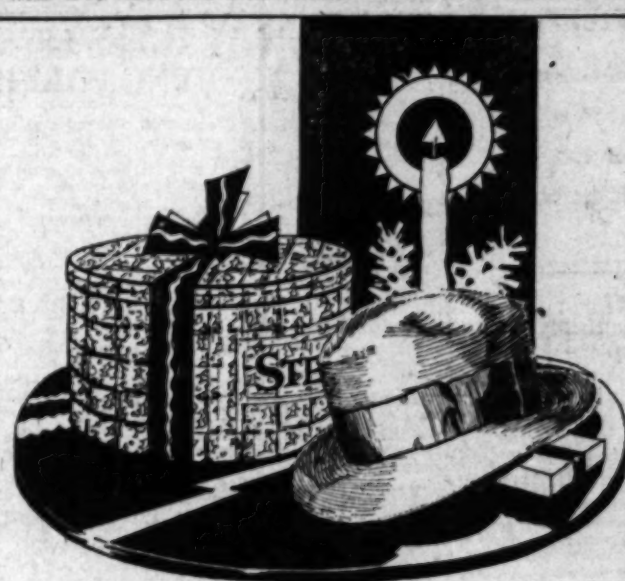
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## HOOVER HOPE OF FREE RADIO

New President Expected to Oppose Trust

Spoke Against Monopoly at White Bill Hearing

Either Broadcast Declared Public Utility

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Herbert Hoover's views on radio monopoly were injected into the Congressional discussion of the Federal Radio Commission situation today in a statement issued by Oswald E. Schutte, executive secretary of the Radio Protective Association. The President-elect's position on this question has been a matter of speculation chiefly because the former Secretary of Com-

## SERBIAN VILLAGERS CELEBRATE FARM WEDDING FOR NINE DAYS

BELGRADE, Dec. 16. (AP)—One of the longest and most expensive wedding celebrations known to these parts has just ended in the village of Sotina, near Mitrovitsa. The principals in the celebration were Theresa Schwarz, village belle, 16 years of age, and Anton Seidel, son of a wealthy farmer, both of Swedish descent.

Festivities, after the actual ceremony, continued for nine days and nights, with 500 invited and 2200 uninvited guests drinking, eating, dancing and singing without inter-

ruption. Six cows, forty-six pigs, sixteen calves, 600 chickens, 300 geese and 800 turkeys were slaughtered for the occasion, and 20,000 quarts of beer, 10,000 quarts of wine and 200 quarts of plum whiskey were consumed.

At the end of the celebration guests threw themselves exhausted into stacks of hay, sleeping for two entire days and nights. The weary but happy bride and groom slipped away to spend their honeymoon in a neighboring province.

## CONGRESS GIVEN RADIO REPORT

Board Surveys Activities of Past Year

Sets in Service Estimated at 12,000,000

Reallocation of Stations Explained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Federal Radio Commission today outlined to Congress in its annual report a year of widespread and intensive activity in the field of radio, ranging from the complete reallocation of all broadcast stations to surveys showing that approximately 12,000,000 persons in the United States.

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## FIRST PRISONER DUE FOR GIFT

Ten Dollars to Be Given to Mark Opening of New Lock-Up

WEEHAWKEN (N. J.) Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—There's a Christmas present of \$10 in gold awaiting the first prisoner to be lodged in a cell of the new Weehawken Municipal Building, Mayor Grauert announced today. The building will be opened the 26th inst.

final decisions have been reached in any of the court cases. The allocation of seventy-four high-frequency channels for trans-oceanic service took place on May 24, 1927 on a strictly competitive basis following extensive hearings and much study, the commission reported.

SETS ESTIMATED  
The commission through a nationwide survey arrived at the conclusion that the total number of actual receiving sets in service in the country would approach 12,000,000. Of that number 7,500,000 are sets with loud-speaker volume and the others one-tube and crystal sets with earphone attachments. A close parallel in the ownership of automobiles with the number of automobiles and the payment of income taxes is declared by the commission to exist throughout the country.

Chairman Robinson of the commission, however, has construed the amendment as indicating a policy of gradual steps without calling for any general rearrangement of stations immediately, and that the equalization is to be accomplished "when and in so far as there are applications."

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## SECURITIES GAIN HEAVY VALUES

Listings on New York Market Worth \$100,000,000,000

Exchange Will Issue New Year Book Today

Contains Complete Survey of Transactions

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—The market value of securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange increased about \$15,000,000,000 in 1928 to more than \$100,000,000,000, according to the 1927-1928 edition of the exchange's year book, issued tomorrow. The increase resulted partly from additional listing and partly from the great enhancement of market values. The largest addition to the list was made in April, when \$12,000,000,000 of British government bonds went on the board.

Records in volume of trading, membership prices, stock clearing corporation activities, ticker extensions, number of employees and other totals were made in the period under review. In the year ended on September 30, 108 memberships were transferred at prices ranging from \$250,000 to \$450,000. In the preceding twelve months only eighty-three memberships were transferred. The list of the twenty-five oldest members was revised to contain the names of those who bought seats between May 3, 1869, and October 2, 1890, and who remain members.

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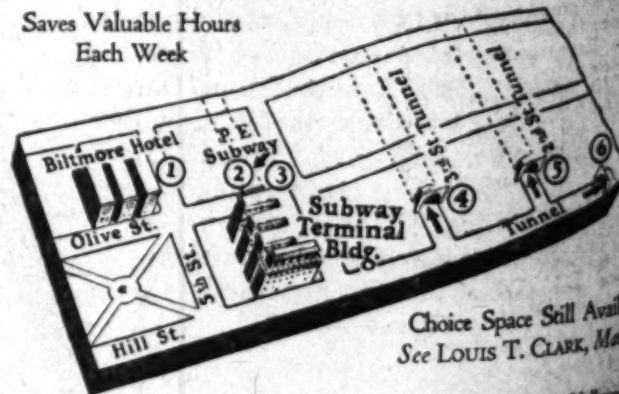
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HYMEN GETS BLACK EYE

Marriages Lose, Divorces Gain

One Bond Broken for Every Ten Contracted During Last Year in Nation

California Fourth in Both; State's "Three-Day" Law Aids Nevada's Cupid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—In the United States during last year there was an approximate ratio of one divorce to every ten marriages. The estimate of this ratio was made today in the Census Bureau preliminary figures for 1927 on marriage and divorce.

Divorces granted during the year numbered 192,037, an increase of 11,194, or 6.2 per cent above the previous high year, which was 1925. Marriages for 1927 numbered 1,936,684, or 1890 less than in 1926.

Since the estimated population of the United States on July 1, 1927, was 118,628,000, approximately 1,600,000 greater than the 117,128,000 population estimated for 1925, the marriage rate is shown to have reached a new low figure at the same time that the divorce rate was making a new top.

Though many other states were found by the bureau figures to have had a larger number of divorces than Nevada, the effect of the rapid divorce status of that state is shown to have been maintained in 1927. The number of divorces granted in Nevada in 1927 was 10,271, while the divorce rate was 1.62 per 1000 population in 1927 against 1.54 in 1926.

California, likewise, had a high record for divorces, setting a 1927 record of thirty-one divorces per 1000 population, explained to the bureau as being largely to a change in the marriage law. California requiring three-day notice before the issuance of a marriage license, the bureau has found by previous observation, when adopted in any state induces happy couples to motor across a neighboring state border to get the papers with less delay.

California fourth in divorces from the Nevada marriage rate, the palm for supremacy in the large number of divorces went to Mississippi, which had in 1927

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He's Taken on Another Job



[From the Chicago Daily News]

MISSING YACHT SEARCH FAILS

Vessel With Crew of Five Twenty-five Days Overdue

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—The auxiliary yacht Mindoro, which sailed for Jacksonville, Fla., November 2, last, with a crew of five men, is twenty-five days overdue today.

In a two weeks' search at the request of the owner, C. T. Stork of the Larchmont Yacht Club, Coast Guard cutters have been unable to find any trace of the Mindoro, or any record of her having been sighted by coastwise shipping.

Mr. Stork has asked mariners to watch for some clue to the fate of the yacht, which he said was a sturdy vessel, well equipped with lifeboats, but without wireless. Mr. Stork bought the yacht some months ago from Henry H. Harris, president of the General Alloy Company of Boston.

Beery's Flight Delayed by Fog

AMARILLO (Tex.), Dec. 16. (AP)—Fog and snow combined to prevent leaving Beery, film actor, from leaving here today in his cabin monoplane on the second lap of his flight from Wichita, Kan., to Los Angeles, where his mother is reported seriously ill.

Beery and his pilot, "Slim" Mares, plan to leave at noon tomorrow for El Paso.

"RAILWAY AGE" EDITOR DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Horace Reynolds Hobart, 89 years of age, journalist and Civil War veteran, died at his home here today after four days' illness with pneumonia. He was the founder and editor of Railway Age.

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THE TIMES

OCEAN COFFIN SUNK AGAIN

S-4 Towed to Sea for Test of New Device in Effort to Speed Up Salvaging

NEW LONDON (ENGL.), Dec. 16. (AP)—The submarine S-4, sunk a year ago tomorrow, with a loss of forty men, went to sea today, but where once it moved as a proud member of the fighting fleet this time it was taken into water and deliberately sent to the bottom in the navy's search for means to speed salvage and rescue in future undersea disasters.

Known now as a rescue experiment ship, the submarine was tied fast to the side of the tender Falcon and towed from the submarine base on the Thames River for a spot at Great Salt Pond off Block Island, thirty miles away. There, under sixty feet of water, salvaging experts will test two pairs of lifting hooks with which the Navy hopes to refloat the ship in a few hours.

The test of the lifting hooks or "dead eyes" is the first of a series of experiments which developed out of the sinking of the S-4 after a collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding off Provincetown, Mass., and the sinking of the submarine S-51, after it was rammed by the steamer City of Rome off Block Island in 1925.

Lieutenant-Commander F. N. Dunbar, who is directing the experiment, said before departing on the Falcon, that tonight would be spent in final preparations aboard the S-4 and the tender for the sinking of the submarine at dawn tomorrow. None of the crew will be aboard. The craft can be sunk by automatic operation of its ballast tanks and hose lines from the outside. When this experiment will depend on the accessibility of the lifting hooks and the hold they maintain on the pontoons which brought the submarine to the surface after the crash with the Paulding.

Two lifting hooks are fastened on each side of the submarine amidships, each of a theoretical lifting capacity of 100 tons. The submarine when flooded will weigh 110 tons, although when submerged the buoyancy of the water will reduce this weight to about 100 tons.

"LUNG" TO BE TESTED

The pontoons will be flooded and sunk below the submarine after being fastened by divers to the hooks on the submarine; the water then will be pumped out of the pontoons, lifting the submarine steadily to the surface if the hooks remain fast to the outer shell of the craft. The Navy's salvage experts hope the hooks will enable lifting of a crippled undersea craft.

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AUDITION WINNERS NAMED

Pasadena Youth Given First Honors in Second National Radio Contest

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Miss Hazel Cecelia Arth of Washington, and Donald Novis of Pasadena, tonight were adjudged winners of the second national radio audition sponsored by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

HOOVER IN URUGUAY

Ship Takes Him to Montevideo

President and Cabinet Greet Party on Arrival from Buenos Aires

Americans Escorted to Hotel Where Gambling Exists Under Monopoly

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay) Dec. 16. (AP)—President-elect Hoover came this evening to the next to last stop which he will make on his good-will tour of South America. Leaving Buenos Aires this morning at 9:30 o'clock on the Argentine cruiser Buenos Aires he reached this capital at 7:45 p.m.

The arrival of the cruiser in the harbor was the signal for a salute from the guns of Cerro Fort and the Uruguayan cruiser Montevideo, to which the Argentine warship replied.

GREETED BY OFFICIALS

Foreign Minister Dominguez, United States Minister Smith, and a group of government officials came aboard the cruiser as soon as it had tied up at the dock. They met Mr. Hoover on the quarter deck and escorted him down a gangway decorated with the Stars and Stripes to the pier where President Campesguay waited with members of his Cabinet.

The President shook hands with Mr. Hoover and warmly expressed his pleasure at the visit. With the Foreign Minister they rode to the government house, followed by automobiles containing the Cabinet members and others of the Hoover party.

The wives of President Campesguay and Foreign Minister Dominguez greeted Mrs. Hoover at the dock and escorted her in another automobile. A troop of brilliantly uniformed lancers formed a guard of honor around the Presidential cars.

ROOMS IN HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have elaborate quarters reserved by the government comprising an entire floor of the Parque Hotel. Hereafter in all places where he has visited since leaving on shore, Mr. Hoover has stayed at the United States Embassy but the Legation building here is not large enough.

One wing of the hotel contains the casino of Montevideo, where roulette and other games of chance are operated under government monopoly. It is one of the largest gambling casinos in the world, with the exception of Monte Carlo.

RED CRIES DROWNED

The shouts of "Viva Sandino" by a small group of spectators were almost drowned by the welcoming cheers from the thousands who lined the streets to see Mr. Hoover.

Local authorities and a band of Communists were responsible for the Sandino cheers.

Thousands of persons had crowded about a dock where they thought the President-elect was to land. The landing, however, was made at another place which had not been made public and which was heavily guarded by police for blocks in every direction to prevent the press of the crowd from becoming too great and the possibility of demonstrations by radical groups.

While the dock where Mr. Hoover was received by the officials held only a few spectators, the sidewalks of the streets in the heart of the city through which he passed on his way to the Presidential offices were packed with people.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT WISHES HIM "GOOD TRIP"

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16. (AP)—After more than two days in Buenos Aires, largest city in Latin America, Herbert Hoover left this morning at 9:30 o'clock aboard the Argentine cruiser "Buenos Aires" for a trip up La Plata River to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay.

He was accompanied aboard the

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BOLIVIANS INFLICT SERIOUS LOSS ON PARAGUAY ARMY

Arms and Prisoners Seized, 100 of Foe Killed and Forts Taken; Bombs Dropped on Troops

LA PAZ (Bolivia) Dec. 16. (AP)—Unofficial reports of the fighting in the Chaco district tonight said the Bolivian troops captured thirty wagons loaded with provisions and munitions and a large tractor besides numerous prisoners. It was said that more than 100 Paraguayan soldiers were killed while the Bolivian losses were said to have been light.

The Bolivian troops were commanded by Col. Carlos Gumucio and the most important infantry detachment was under command of Lieut.-Col. Samuel Alcoreca.

Among the Bolivian dead is Second Lieutenant Jose Miguel Villanueva Chavarria. Three brothers of this officer called on President Siles today seeking permission to march against the Paraguayans. The President embraced them with deep emotion. The Chief of Staff told them, "Your brother has died gloriously. I congratulate you in the name of the Bolivian army."

ASUNCION (Paraguay) Dec. 16. (AP)—A decree mobilizing the classes between 18 and 29 years of age was published today. The action was declared necessary for defense as provided by Article XX of the Constitution and was approved by President Guggiarri.

The Ministry of War in an official bulletin announced that a Bolivian airplane flew over Bahia Negra yesterday and dropped four bombs, none of which exploded, however.

In the announcement, too, was an official Paraguayan version of yesterday's fighting. No mention is made of dead or wounded, and it is said that one garrison of thirty men retired after an energetic resistance.

BRIAND ACTS FOR PEACE

League Council to be Called

Paraguay and Bolivia Urged to Avoid Declaration of Hostilities

Economic Blockade Held to be One of Possibilities in Case Strife Goes On

LUGANO (Monday) Dec. 17. (AP)—President Aristide Briand of the Council of the League of Nations told newspaper men early this morning, that he immediately will convene a special session of the Council in Paris if either Bolivia or Paraguay makes formal declaration of war.

Special advice received during the night from representatives of the League of Nations in Paraguay reported that mobilization is proceeding actively along the Paraguayan-Bolivian frontier. The dispatch said that a squadron of airplanes is maneuvering with the Bolivian army.

President Briand sent new cablegrams Sunday night to Bolivia and Paraguay, insisting on the dangers to peace which result from contact between military forces of the two countries. He urged them to avoid incidents which may compromise peaceful settlement of their dispute.

These messages were prepared after the receipt of a message from the Bolivian government telling of the new frontier clash at Fort Boqueron.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

The first was addressed to Foreign Minister Elio of Bolivia and read: "Lugano, December 16: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of December 14, which was certainly forwarded from La Paz before the arrival there of the message which I addressed to Your Excellency on the same day in the name of the Council of the League."

"The fact which you bring to my attention demonstrates with the greatest clearness the danger for peace created at the frontier by contact between the military forces of the two countries and the urgency to which the Council has called your attention of adopting measures calculated to avoid new incidents which would be susceptible of compromising the success of all pacific procedures."

"I commit myself to insist anew on the suggestion made to you by the Council as to receiving the solemn assurances of your government."

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LATIN PEACE PLAN CHECKED

Bolivia-Paraguay Clash Sidetracks Arbitration; United States Makes No Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The hopes of the Pan-American Arbitration Conference to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguayan frontier dispute, for the moment at least, have received a setback by the recent clashes between the forces of the two countries. The American government also charges and counter-charges as to regards the situation with grave concern, but as yet beyond its support of a reconciliation move by the conference, has made no effort to act as a mediator. No instructions, it was said at the State Department tonight, have been sent to the American ministers at La Paz and Asuncion, respectively, on what steps the United States might take to bring about peace. Nor has any communication been sent to either South American republic by this government.

In the meantime the legations of the two disputing nations in Washington issued statements in which

ATTACK REVEALED

The Ministry's announcement said: "A large force of Bolivian's attacked our fort, Moriscal Lopez, which was defended by only thirty men under the command of Lieut. Russo Padin. In view of the superior strength of the enemy after an energetic resistance the Paraguayan forces at Fort Valdes and Rivarola have fallen back in view of the Bolivian advance."

"At Bahia Negra yesterday a Bolivian airplane flew over and dropped four bombs, none of which exploded, however."

Bahia Negra is situated on the Paraguay River, about 350 miles north of Asuncion, and is called upon generally by another name, Puerto Pacheco. It is far into the disputed territory; a great many American maps show it in territory ascribed to Bolivia, near the southeastern corner of the Bolivian province of Santa Cruz.

CLASH DETAILS GIVEN

The Minister of War tonight made public a communique from the commander of the Paraguayan forces in the Chaco, setting forth his version of the recent encounter with Bolivian forces in that district.

The communique said: "The Bolivians, without previous declaration of war, and violating the elemental rights of the rights of men, attacked Fort Moriscal Lopez, Valdes, Rivarola and Gen. Genes. The Paraguayan forces resisted the attack of the Bolivian infantry for eight hours in spite of the numerical superiority of the attackers."

"At 9 o'clock in the afternoon the Bolivians were repulsed by Lieut. Castagnino, commanding a squadron, who recaptured Fort Gen. Genes, Valdes, Rivarola. The Bolivians withdrew, badly beaten."

"Our losses amounted to six soldiers dead and some wounded. Lieut. Figari was killed during a counter-attack made to recover Fort Moriscal Lopez. Two Bolivian officers were killed and many soldiers and uniforms Indians were killed. Lieut. Castagnino remained the victor of the battlefield with his brave squadron covering itself with glory in the national defense."

GREAT DEMONSTRATION

The official announcement today that Bolivian troops had attacked Paraguayan forts was answered by a tremendous demonstration of patriotism in the Paraguayan capital.

Citizens bearing banners with patriotic inscriptions formed several parades which were headed by brass bands. They proceeded to the palace where they cheered President Guggiarri and the country. Nearly every walk of life was represented in the throngs. There were Congressmen, priests, students, laborers, and many women. These last were dressed adorned with the national colors.

Hundreds of men, including cadets from the military academy, volunteered.

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## PILGRIMS BOUND FOR KITTY HAWK

Scene of First Plane Flight to be Visited, Today

Orville Wright Returning to Receive High Honors

Corner-stone of Memorial Will be Laid

ABOARD STEAMER DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OLD POINT COMFORT (Va.) Dec. 16. (P)—Orville Wright, who passed through Virginia in obscurity twenty-five years ago, today was returning in triumph to the scene of his first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Flyers, aeronautical engineers and scores of "air-minded" public officials are in the party of 200 men and women bound for the sand-swept shores of North Carolina on a pilgrimage to the spot where man first flew a motor-driven airplane.

The steamer carrying Mr. Wright and the official party representing more than a score of nations slipped into Old Point Comfort this afternoon, more than four hours after its scheduled time of arrival. Fog, which hung low over the Potomac River throughout the night, slowed the ship's progress.

**FATES AGAINST HIM**  
"Airplanes evidently are not the only vehicles of transportation bothered by fog," Mr. Wright said to one of the foreign delegates when he arose this morning to find the ship behind him. "A train wreck near Baltimore delayed me four hours on my trip from Dayton to Washington, so perhaps we should have insisted upon airplanes for this trip."

Mr. Wright smiled and appeared to get real satisfaction out of the incident. Shortly after noon, planes from Langley Field circled the steamer, dipping their wings in the sunlight as if in salute to the man who was first to fly one of them.

Mr. Wright appeared on the deck and waved in reply to their tribute. Church services were conducted aboard the steamer when it was learned that the ship would not make Old Point Comfort in time for services there.

**MCCRACKEN LEADS**  
William F. McCracken, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, conducted the shore services. Senator Bingham of Connecticut played the piano for the congregation's singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other hymns.

Amelia Earhart's soprano voice could be heard above the other members of the distinguished congregation, which included Maj. C. G. Powell, famous Italian designer; Igor Sikorsky, called the father of giant airplanes; Parker Cramer, whose attempted flight to Sweden ended in Greenland; and scores of others prominent in aviation.

It will be Mr. Wright's first visit to Kitty Hawk since 1911, when he returned with an English friend to do some gliding. Even upon that visit, eight years after he and his brother, Wilbur, had demonstrated human flight as a reality, Mr. Wright still was a prophet without honor in his own country.

**"QUEER ANTICS" DERIDED**  
His "queer antics" with gliders and flying machines were still regarded as "fool's play."

Tomorrow an "air-minded" world will pay tribute to him and his dead brother Wilbur upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of their first flight. The corner-stone to the government memorial will be laid at Kill Devil Hill, where the Wrights first "coasted down hill on air" with their gliders. Another memorial is to be unveiled upon the spot where the first plane took off, December 17, 1903, with Orville Wright at its controls.

The party visited the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratories at Langley Field, Va., late this afternoon and inspected the research work being conducted by the government to aid the aeronautical industry.

The party is scheduled to reach Norfolk tomorrow morning, where they will leave the steamer and continue by automobile to Kitty Hawk.

## COLLECTOR OF TIRE BILL OUT

Contra Costa Garage Man Carves Large Slice of Trouble for Self

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—The original cause of the argument between Alexander Pesutto, owner of a service station at Rodeo, and James C. McIlree, Oakland tire salesman, was an \$18 tire bill.

A knife was drawn, McIlree went to the hospital and the police and courts got busy.

Pesutto figured up from his cell in the Contra Costa County Jail that the argument finally cost him ten months of his liberty, \$1000 for a criminal action brought by McIlree, and \$5500 more for settlement of a damage suit.

Hawk, N. C., ferrying the sound between Point Harbor and Kitty Hawk Landing. They expect to arrive at the scene of the first flight tomorrow afternoon.

**AVIATION ONCE SAVED BY "NO"**

GOSSARD (Prussia) Dec. 16. (P)—Orville Wright gave Maj. Alfred Hildebrandt, dean of German flyers, the most anxious moment of his life when, in September, 1909, he confronted Hildebrandt with the demand to tell him to fly or not to fly before 100,000 spectators assembled at Tempelhof air field.

"Never had I a more difficult 'no' to pronounce," Hildebrandt said today in commenting on the twenty-fifth anniversary which will be celebrated tomorrow of the Wright brothers' successful initiation of heavier-than-air machines at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

**FUTURE AT STAKE**  
"I had sponsored the Wright brothers when the rest of Europe called them 'American bluffers,' and when Orville and Katherine Wright came to Berlin the future of aviation in Europe was at stake."

"In those days the Wrights' invention naturally was primitive and depended on fair weather for success. As ill luck would have it a strong wind blew across Tempelhof Field when the long advertised time for the flight came. Press representatives grew impatient and the crowd began to murmur."

"Wright said to me, 'If you say so, I'll make an attempt, but I cannot guarantee anything.' This put the hardest decision of my life before me. I knew if this attempt failed aviation would be thrown back for decades in Europe, so I gritted my teeth and said to him, 'No, don't.'"

**CROWD BOOED**  
The disappointed crowd booed with derision. The papers said it was all "American bluff." But several days later we had just as large a crowd, including Crown Prince Frederick William, and Wright ascended, thereby immediately silencing all the critics.

"After a few test flights he invited me to accompany him as the first German passenger and my wife became the first European woman to take the air in a motor-driven vehicle."

**'FLU' CASES ESTIMATED AT 200,000**  
Federal Health Service Will Give Out Statement on Epidemic Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—An estimate of more than 200,000 cases of influenza in the country during the week ending the 15th inst., was made here today by officials of the Public Health Service.

While actual cases reported to date totaled 41,063, officials indicated that reports were received on only about one-fifth of those stricken by the disease during the week.

Over the week-end reports of 1142 new cases, 918 of which were in Chicago, came from Illinois, and thirty-seven from Texas.

Complete reports of new cases in all States co-operating with the Public Health Service will be available tomorrow, it was announced, and a comprehensive statement of the situation will then be made.

**Live Wire Kills Woman in Home**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (P)—Contact of a wire clothesline strung across her bathroom, with an electric-light socket, today caused the death of Mrs. Alberta Epprecht, 32 years of age, wife of a dairy wagon driver here, and a severe electric shock for her husband.

The man returned home to find his wife's body lying in the bathtub, and believing she had fainted, he attempted to pick her up. She still gripped one end of the clothesline, which she had pulled down as she fell, and Epprecht received such a shock that he was knocked to the floor.

Officials said Mrs. Epprecht evidently had attempted to take some clothing from the line while standing in the tub, which was full of water. The woman was the mother of twins about a month old.

**Memorial for Flyers Planned**

OAKLAND, Dec. 16. (Exclusive) Solicitation of funds will be the next step in a movement to erect a permanent memorial to the lost Dole flyers at Oakland Municipal Airport, following incorporation of the Dole Memorial Association at Sacramento.

The memorial will be in the form of a museum of art and aeronautics, if present plans materialize. Directors of the association are E. W. Grady and F. C. Lee of Oakland, M. F. Ryan of Piedmont and J. W. Chambers of Berkeley.

## SENATE TO RUSH NAVY BILL VOTE

Cruiser Measure Put Ahead of Antitreaty Treaty

Course of Pact Crowded by Moses Resolution

Coolidge Takes Hand to Get Action on Both

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—The two high points of the final program presented to Congress by President Coolidge—the Kellogg antitreaty and the naval cruiser bill—got the attention of the Senate this week.

Given preferred status by the Republican steering committee yesterday the cruiser bill goes before the Senate for consideration during the week, thereby apparently settling the row between its proponents and those who would put the treaty ahead.

The treaty comes up tomorrow for a fourth time before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with its course crowded by a resolution submitted by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, and proposed to accompany the pact's ratification. The resolution sets forth a declaration of American rights in connection with the treaty.

**BORAH CONFIDENT**  
Chairman Borah of the committee, who is leading the administration fight for ratification of the treaty without any accompanying reservations or resolutions, is confident of getting the treaty out of committee and before the Senate prior to the Christmas recess next week.

Troubled by contests involving both the cruiser bill and the treaty, President Coolidge has taken a hand in an effort to smooth the way for these two proposals, but reports from the Capitol indicate this first attempt toward this objective was not so successful.

Senators Johnson of California and McLean of Connecticut, Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee, were called to the White House yesterday for a discussion of the Kellogg treaty.

Today, however, proponents of the Moses resolution still are counting the two Senators as among those expected to support the American rights declaration.

**FEAR "PAPER NAVY"**

Administration leaders also are wondering what success the President will have in his plea that the clause in the Navy bill requiring the construction of the proposed fifteen cruisers within three years be eliminated.

"Big Navy" men, including leaders on both sides of the chamber, are ready to oppose such a change in the bill passed by the House. They contend the cruiser authorization will amount merely to a "paper navy" unless the time clause for their completion is retained.

While there is some opposition to the naval bill, opponents hold little hope of preventing its passage. While Senator Borah had hoped to get a vote by the committee tomorrow on the treaty, there were some indications tonight that another delay might be necessary because of the prospective absence tomorrow of several Senators interested in the pact.

For the first time tomorrow, the committee will have before it the proposed accompanying resolution of Senator Moses which was introduced on Friday. It is the idea of the New Hampshire Senator that the resolution be considered in connection with the treaty and be sent to the other world powers on their notification of American adherence, but he is willing to have the resolution voted upon separately from the pact and subsequent to the vote on the treaty.

**CIVIL SERVICE POST EXAMINATIONS SET**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations for the departmental services: Assistant sugar technologist; storekeeper-gauger; instructor-foreman (shoe factory); extension forester; junior patent examiner; principal radio electrician; junior chemist; junior engineer and deck officer; associate and assistant irrigation engineer. Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Warner McIntyre, Room 618, Federal Building, Los Angeles.

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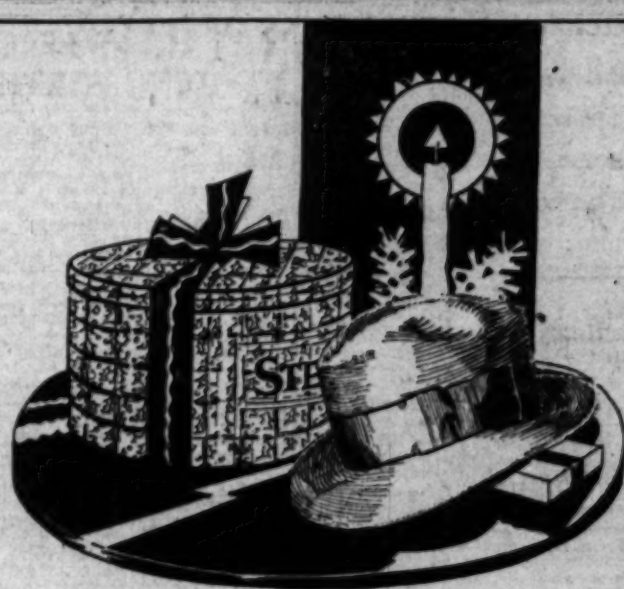
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Spoke Against Monopoly at White Bill Hearing

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Herbert Hoover's views on radio monopoly were injected into the Congressional discussion of the Federal Radio Commission situation today in a statement issued by Oswald F. Schuchter, executive secretary of the Radio Protective Association. The President-elect's position on this question has been a matter of speculation chiefly because the former Secretary of Com-

## SERBIAN VILLAGERS CELEBRATE FARM WEDDING FOR NINE DAYS

BELOGRADE, Dec. 16. (AP)—One of the longest and most expensive wedding celebrations known to these parts has just ended in the village of Sotin, near Mitrovica. The principals in the celebration were Theresa Schwarz, village belle, 18 years of age, and Anton Seidel, son of a wealthy farmer, both of Swedish descent.

Festivities, after the actual ceremony, continued for nine days and nights, with 550 invited and 2200 uninvited guests drinking, eating, dancing and singing without inter-

mission. Six cows, forty-six pigs, sixteen calves, 600 chickens, 300 geese and 300 turkeys were slaughtered for the occasion, and 20,000 quarts of beer, 10,000 quarts of wine and 200 quarts of plum whiskey were consumed.

At the end of the celebration guests threw themselves exhausted into stacks of hay, sleeping for two entire days and nights. The weary but happy bride and groom slipped away to spend their honeymoon in a neighboring province.

## CONGRESS GIVEN RADIO REPORT

Board Surveys Activities of Past Year

Sets in Service Estimated at 12,000,000

Reallocation of Stations Explained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Federal Radio Commission today outlined to Congress in its annual report a year of widespread and intensive activity in the field of radio, ranging from the complete reallocation of all broadcast stations to surveys showing that approximately 12,000,000 receiving sets are serving 40,000,000 persons in the United States.

The commission, the report said, proceeding under the Davis amendment to the Radio Act, after months of study and many hearings set up a framework for the new allocations which the majority of the commission members believe provide excellent radio reception on 80 per cent of the ninety channels available for use in the United States.

Forty channels, the report declared, are set aside for stations of sufficient power to clear channels to give good service to rural and remote listeners. A close parallel in the ownership of sets with the number of automobiles and the payment of income taxes is declared by the commission to exist throughout the country.

There was in the commission a difference of opinion as to the intention of Congress with regard to the method of putting the Davis amendment into force. The report said, "A majority of the commission has construed the amendment as requiring an immediate reallocation of broadcasting facilities so as to obtain the prescribed equality."

Chairman Robinson of the commission, however, has construed the amendment as indicating a policy to be followed in the future by the commission in gradual steps without calling for any general rearrangement of stations immediately, and that the equalization is to be accomplished "when and in so far as there are applications."

## FIRST PRISONER DUE FOR GIFT

Ten Dollars to Be Given to Mark Opening of New Lock-Up

WEEHAWKEN (N. J.) Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—There's a Christmas present of \$10 in gold awaiting the first prisoner to be lodged in a cell of the new Weehawken Municipal Building. Mayor Grauert announced today. The building will be opened the 26th inst.

Final decisions have been reached in any of the court cases. The allocation of seventy-four high-frequency channels for transoceanic service took place on May 24, 1933 on a strictly competitive basis following extensive hearings and much study, the commission reported.

SETS ESTIMATED  
The commission through a nationwide survey arrived at the conclusion that the total number of actual receiving sets in service in the country would approach 12,000,000. Of that number 7,500,000 are sets with loud-speaker volume and the other one-half and crystal sets with earphone attachments. A close parallel in the ownership of sets with the number of automobiles and the payment of income taxes is declared by the commission to exist throughout the country.

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## SECURITIES GAIN HEAVY VALUES

Listings on New York Market Worth \$100,000,000,000

Exchange Will Issue New Year Book Today

Contains Complete Survey of Transactions

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—The market value of securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange increased about \$15,000,000,000 in 1933 to more than \$100,000,000,000, according to the 1933-1934 edition of the exchange's year book, issued tomorrow. The increase resulted partly from the great enhancement of market values. The largest addition to the list was made in April, when \$12,000,000,000 of British government bonds went on the board.

The book describes the expansion of business on the exchange since issuance of the 1926-1927 year book and the improvement in facilities made to keep pace with the market. On October 1 there were 1192 branch offices of members in 347 cities and forty-two States and territories and four foreign countries. This compared with 822 offices in 292 cities on June 1, 1927, when the previous book was published.

From May 1, 1927, to October 1, 1933, tickers in operation increased from 6436 to 8147 and the cities served by tickers increased from 163 to 239. Records in volume of trading, membership prices, stock clearing corporation activities, ticker extensions, number of employees and other totals were made in the period under review. In the year ended on September 30, 108 memberships were transferred at prices ranging from \$250.00 to \$450.00. In the preceding twelve months only eighty-three memberships were transferred. The list of the twenty-five oldest members was revised to contain the names of those who bought seats between May 3, 1869, and October 2, 1890, and who remain members.

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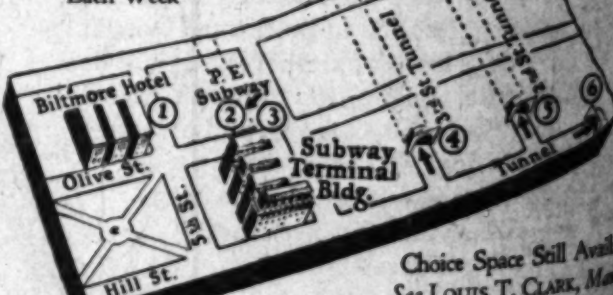
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## Auto Demolished by Train in Grade Crossing Crash at Windfall, Ind.

WINDFALL (Ind.) Dec. 16. (AP)—Six persons, all members of a Kokomo (Ind.) family, were killed and two others severely injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania mail train at a crossing here this afternoon.

The dead are: Mrs. Mary Hines, 60 years of age; Mrs. Frank Carline, 33, daughter of Mrs. Hines; Lloyd Richey, 20, son-in-law of Mrs. Hines; Mrs. Lloyd Richey, 33; Eugene H. Richey, 3, and Frederick Elliott, 3, grandson of Mrs. Hines.

WAKE FOREST (N. C.) Dec. 16. (AP)—One man was killed and the rear of a local drug store was demolished today when "The Southerner," New York-to-Florida train of the Seaboard Air Line, struck an automobile driven by Charles Lyman of Wake Forest, killed him instantly. The engine was derailed and crashed into the rear of the brick store.

## Gang of Bandits Rob Bathhouse

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. (AP)—Five robbers wearing masks invaded a Russian bath house at 317 Monroe street today while 200 patrons were in the place and looted the safe of \$200 in cash and jewelry valued at \$1000.

Two hours later police raided a house on South Fifth street and after a running pistol battle on the roof arrested five men on suspicion. One of the prisoners is Samuel (Shorty) Feldman, recently released on bail in connection with the shooting to death of Hughie McLean and Daniel O'Leary, asserted gangsters, whose slaying brought about the special grand jury investigation of bootleggers and their rackets.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SLAIN IN APARTMENT

SECOND GIRL IN HOSPITAL FROM RAZOR SLASHES; TWO MEN HELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—A woman and her daughter were shot to death and a second daughter was critically slashed with a razor in their Bronx apartment today. Police arrested Stefano Burgo, 40 years of age, and his son Alfonso and charged both with homicide, although authorities said the father alone had killed the women.

A dozen or more neighbors in the vestibule of the apartment heard revolver shots and a young man smashed a window in the apartment and jumped into the street up a large vase and ran to the kitchen. Police said he found Burgo slashing Rose Damico, 22, with a razor. The youth knocked Burgo to the floor with the vase and held him until three other men and a policeman came to his assistance. A few feet away lay the body of Mrs. Rose Damico, 45, who had been shot through the head. Near by lay a daughter, Zima, 20, with several bullets in her body. She died a few minutes later. Police said they learned Burgo and his son, who had been roomers at the Damico apartment, left a few days ago after a quarrel.



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## CONGRESS OUT TO SET RECORD

Fast Pace Marks Handling of Routine Work

House Passes Two of Nine Appropriation Bills

Senate Also Speeding Up in Pre-Holiday Period

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—Congress is on its way to a record-breaking performance in the enactment of its routine work of the session—the appropriation bills authorizing the funds necessary to run the government during the approaching fiscal year.

In two weeks the House has passed two of the nine regular supply bills and taken up another. Before the Christmas recess begins next week, leaders intend to establish the record of getting four of these bills out of the way. The Senate has passed the first of the bills sent to it by the House and leaders hope to have two others out of the way before Saturday.

Failure by this Congress to enact the appropriation bills is the only thing which would force Herbert Hoover to call an extra session of the new Congress when he goes into office March 4, next. Failure to provide funds for any of the larger government departments would make an extra session absolutely necessary.

**EXTRA SESSION PROMISE**

However, the President-elect has promised an extra session for the consideration of farm relief legislation, if it is not provided at this session, and whether this problem is going to be left to him and the extra session still is problematical.

Chairman McNary of the Senate Agriculture Committee, has provided Congress with a farm bill, if it will enact it. He has a measure before the Senate which coincides with the farm-marketing legislation suggested by President Coolidge in his annual message.

But some Republican leaders, who also are members of the farm bloc and were prominent in the campaign of Herbert Hoover, want this entire question left to the care of the new administration.

Opposing this group is a stable bloc of Republicans who are strongly opposed to an extra session next spring. They want a farm marketing bill passed now and the other portion of the agricultural relief pledged in the party campaign platform—tariff revision upward—left to an extra session next fall or to the regular term of the new Congress beginning a year hence.

While both the Senate and House are giving the right of way to the

## PREMIER SEES BRITISH RELICS

His Own Pipe Found by Baldwin to be Included in Unusual Exhibition of Possessions of Statesmen at Museum in London

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LONDON, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—Premier Baldwin looked long and hard at an ordinary briar pipe lying in a glass case at the London Museum this morning. It was a pipe curiously like the one he had lost a few weeks ago—the same stout pipe bowl, decorated stem and black mouthpiece, as his own.

He looked up at a museum official, who was grinning beside him. Then Baldwin discovered it was his own pipe which his wife had given to an unusual exhibition of "Parliament and premiership mementos."

There it lay, homely but glorified along with Wellington's cocked hat, Disraeli's chancellor's robe, Balfour's golf sticks, Asquith's chess set, and Lloyd George's fountain pen wherever was signed the treaty of Versailles.

Baldwin spent a long time over the case of Gladstone's relics, many of which never have been exhibited publicly before.

Department appropriation measure. Before the end of the week it also plans to consider consideration of the supply bill for the State, Justice, Commerce and Labor departments.

## DIVIDENDS OF 1926 SET HIGH MARK

"Good Years" of 1923 and 1925 Exceeded, Analysis of Tax Returns Discloses

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (P)—The National Industrial Conference Board announced today an analysis of income returns disclosed that corporations in the United States paid out a greater proportion of their total receipts in cash dividends in 1926 than in either 1925 or 1923.

The average for all corporations was not given, but the manufacturing companies were given as a fair index, their total cash dividends in 1926 averaging 4.1 per cent of the total receipts, as compared to 3.6 per cent in 1925 and 3.5 in 1923.

Cash dividend payments in the different divisions of corporate business varied greatly, the board said, corporations engaged in trade paying only 1.3 per cent of total receipts. The average for all corporations was 4.2 per cent.

**BRITAIN HAS PLAN TO PROMOTE HARMONY**

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—Chairman Britten of the House Naval Committee today announced that he expects to propose adoption by the Interparliamentary Union of a plan for frequent informal discussions between representatives of two or more nations on their specific international problems.

Britten divulged his plan in a letter sent to Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, a member of the British Parliament. The letter was in answer to a cablegram relative to a previous proposal of the chairman for a conference on naval limitation between committees from the House and Parliament.

In his letter, made public today, Britten wrote that he had hoped for a discussion between British and American members of the Interparliamentary Union on the naval question before the annual meeting of the union at Geneva in August. But he said, if no better plan presented itself, he intends to propose that the union endorse and adopt "frequent personal contacts between the representatives of two or more nations without waiting" for its annual meeting.

Specific problems applying only to those nations then might be discussed publicly at such meetings, he said.

## HOPE FOR EARLY ARMY BILL HELD

Matter of Promotion Will be Given Consideration

Active Steps Taken to Push Through Legislation

Untangling of Troublesome Knot Sought For

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—Active steps are being taken on Capitol Hill to obtain early action, or at least action at this session, on a series of bills designed to improve the army promotion system, particularly to correct asserted injustices to emergency World War officers.

If the moves are successful, sponsors of the proposals see not only resultant benefit to the Army as a whole, but the untangling of a legislative knot that has worried Congress for several years.

The Furrow bill, in the center of the snarl, is in line for action first. This measure, creating a separate promotion list for the Army Air Corps and assuming officers' promotion after stated years of service, passed the House last session, but was so changed in the Senate as to cover all the Army. When it reached the floor there it was combined with the Black bill, providing for general army promotion needs, and no action was taken.

**SPONSORS HOPEFUL**

The Furrow measure again has been reported to the House by the military committee along with certain special legislation for general officers. Its sponsors hope to put it through at an early date and believe it will open the door for the other measures dealing with all the Army.

These include the Black bill in the Senate and the Wainwright-McDwain measure in the House. Both provide a somewhat similar system of promotion as that contained in the Furrow measure and also a plan for revising the existing promotion list to correct asserted discrimination against former emergency officers who were taken into the Regular Army in grades of captain, first and second lieutenants.

**MEASURE EXPLAINED**

Backers of the emergency officers' provision claim that under a War Department interpretation of the law, former World War officers who, as a result of examinations, were recommended for grades of captain and under were scrambled together in accordance with length of commissioned service and no regard paid to the grades for which they qualified.

The effect of the general legislation, it is contended, will be to produce a more even flow of promotion and give reasonable career prospects to all officers, including former emergency officers. Those Regular Army officers who are asserted to have profited by the War Department interpretation of the law and were advanced in rank ahead of the emergency officers merely because of longer service, would suffer no loss in grade or pay under the changes, but would merely be preceded on the list by those who qualified by examination.

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## Bay City Finds Judges Needed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—At least ten more Superior Court judges are needed to care for the needs of San Francisco litigation, in the opinion of Superior Judge Fitzpatrick. He made the statement in open court in explanation to a litigant why the case was not called for hearing until two years after its filing.

An increase in judges has been granted here only once since 1879, it is contended, although the population and proportionate litigation are five times the amount now that they were then.

San Francisco has sixteen Superior judges at present. Los Angeles has thirty-eight.

## Stolen Cattle Carrier Sued

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—In Federal Court a suit for \$7300 damages has been filed by Edward M. Colglazier, a cattleman, against the Southern Pacific Company, asserted to have shipped for nonowners 137 head of Colglazier's cattle.

The cattle were overtaken in Los Angeles, where the thieves had sent them for sale and are asserted to have been disposed of at a loss. The "rustlers" were captured later and were sent to the penitentiary.

Claims of four other stockmen in the same lost herd are included in the complaint.

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### LEGION SEEKS NEW HOSPITAL

Institution Demanded at San Francisco

Executive Committee Asks Congress Action

State Membership Quota Set at 50,000

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 16. (AP)—With 21 per cent of all disabled veterans of the United States located in California, the executive committee of the California department of the American Legion meeting here today, transmitted a resolution to the Senate and House Military Affairs Committee and all California Representatives and Senators asking that a new general hospital of at least 300-bed capacity be erected immediately in San Francisco county and that it include the area's diagnostic center now located at Palo Alto, being the contention that the center is located too far from university medical schools and specialists for best results. The resolution requested that the Veterans' Bureau hospital now located in San Francisco be increased by 250 beds at once.

**MEMBERSHIP QUOTA**  
The executive committee also adopted a resolution presented by the child welfare committee recommending that the Legion abolish the two billion homes at Oakland and Burbank and that these children be given direct aid in place of being billeted.

Robert Gearheart of Fresno, State chairman of membership, set the State quota for 1929 of 50,000 members, and the executive committee voted to continue this year in this State the national billboard membership campaign inaugurated last year.

The committee also voted to recommend to the next session of the Legislature that new homes at Yountville be built with the \$250,000 now in the State treasury as accumulations from State boxing revenues.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**  
In reporting Armistice Day activities, Ben B. Currier of Susanville, State chairman, brought the compliments of Gov. Young on the activities of the Legion throughout the State in this regard.

Judge Howard Bacon of Oakland, the Legion's junior baseball chairman, declared that the national junior baseball championship competition would be continued and the State department allowed \$5000 for this purpose. Judge Bacon urged each post to sponsor a junior baseball team.

Tom Quinn of Eureka reported on the rehabilitation program and the State committee allowed \$4000 out of its general fund for this purpose.

The city of Ventura was given a charter for a Legion post, providing it is known as the Pointsettia City Post. This is to avoid confusion with the Ventura county post, at present the only Legion organization in that district.

**New Dry Bill for State Proposed**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Assemblyman Hornblower of San Francisco announced plans today for introducing in the coming Legislature a bill substituting the provisions of the Volstead Act for the provisions of the Wright Act, the State prohibition law.

"I will have drafted provisions to make it unlawful to search a private dwelling for liquor unless a proper affidavit is filed, showing illegal possession or manufacture of intoxicants. I shall ask for a provision which does not make it a crime to possess intoxicants in one's own home for use by bona fide guests," said Hornblower, who is reputed one of the "wet" leaders.

**Husband Missing for Years Found**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Lester M. Sleep, Wisconsin farmer and former undersecretary at Waukegan, for whom a nationwide search has been going on the past five years at the instance of his deserted wife, was identified here today in the person of Lester M. Davies, member of the local police department, when Sheriff J. Redford of Waukegan and brother-in-law of Sleep, yesterday afternoon saw his photograph in a group picture of department members hanging on the wall in the office of Chief of Police E. J. Cox. Patrolman Davies acknowledged his identity when brought into the presence of Sheriff Redford. Davies immediately resigned.

**G. S. Pierce of Oakland Dies**

OAKLAND, Dec. 16. (AP)—George Seneca Pierce, 84 years of age, for many years a Republican leader here, died at his home today after several months' illness.

Although Pierce never held office except to serve one term as County Auditor, a short time as a deputy county clerk, and one term on the Republican State Central Committee, he was credited with having built up the present Alameda county Republican organization and was known as a manager who "could elect his man."

**ATHLETE DIVORCES DANCER**  
OAKLAND, Dec. 16. (AP)—Gordon D. Steele, former basketball star at Stanford University, was divorced here yesterday from Marion Steele, Los Angeles dancer. Steele charged that his wife's stage career had humiliated him.

**CHILD SUFFOCATES**  
STOCKTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Betty Lee Jones, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones of Stockton, was suffocated here today when a heavy covering, placed over her because she had a cold, fell over her face.

### Mussolini Aide Goes to Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16. (AP)—This city radiated a new Turco-Italian friendship with the arrival today of Mussolini's assistant secretary for foreign affairs, Dino Grandi, who will proceed to Ankara tomorrow for a three-fold purpose.

According to competent circles his first object will be to obtain commercial advantages for Italy in view of Turkey's wholesale revision of the tariff next August, secondly to act as intermediary in the Turco-Greek negotiations on the exchange of populations and thirdly to persuade Turkey to recognize Zogu as King of Albania.

**Two Killed in Mystery Duel**

YAZOO CITY (Miss.) Dec. 16. (AP)—Sam Batathilo, 45 years of age, restaurant proprietor at Thornton, twenty miles from here, and B. P. Broomhall, 31, Yazoo county farmer, died tonight, each a victim of the other's gun. Cause of the tragedy has not been revealed to police.

Witnesses said both men fired several times at close range, both dying almost instantly.

**MAN BURNS TO DEATH SLEEPING NEAR STOVE**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16. (AP)—William Grant, 80 years of age, a resident of Galt, twenty-five miles south of here, was burned to death this evening when flames ignited his clothing as he lay asleep on a couch near a stove in his home. He was employed as care taker for the Town Park in the Southern Pacific Plaza.

### SURVEY BACKS ANTIRED POLICY

National Civic Federation Writes to Coolidge

Nonrecognition of Soviet Indorsed by Notables

Opinion Sounded to Quiet Clamor of Radicals

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—The National Civic Federation made public tonight a letter from its acting president, Matthew Woll, to President Coolidge, informing the nation's Chief Executive that a cross section of American opinion, taken by the federation, had revealed a "whole-hearted and unqualified" indorsement of the government's policy of nonrecognition of soviet Russia.

Attached to the letter was a list of representative citizens who, with more than 5000 others, Mr. Woll said, had signed a statement approving the federation's opposition to recognition until the soviet regime should have ceased "its subversive activities in the United States."

"The insistent clamor of certain groups for recognition of the Russian soviet regime by the United States," wrote Mr. Woll, "has led the National Civic Federation to sound public opinion in all parts of the country upon this issue."

"The response to that inquiry is a wholehearted and unqualified indorsement of the policy steadfastly maintained by yourself, by Presidents Harding and Wilson and by Secretaries of State Kellogg, Hughes and Colby."

### Rancher Killed Playing Santa

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—Tom Goodwin, wealthy cattleman, who for years has played Santa Claus to the children of the cattle country around Wagoner, twenty miles south of here, was killed Saturday night when his automobile, loaded with toys for his annual visit to the ranch-houses, skidded in the snow during a storm near here.

He was unmarried. He was foreman of the Diamond Two cattle ranch, and for years had brought Christmas cheer to sons and daughters of cattle ranchers.

**Pair on River Trip Overdue**

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.) Dec. 16. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hyde of Hansen, Idaho, who started a canoe trip down the Colorado River Canyon, November 16, last, are ten days overdue at Needles, Cal. William L. Haley of Parkersburg, father of Mrs. Hyde made known here tonight.

Haley said he intends to ask Gov. Gore of West Virginia to request the Federal government to institute an airplane search for the couple.

**Norway Unveils Amundsen Shaft**

OSLO (Norway) Dec. 16. (AP)—In the presence of great crowds Crown Prince Olav today unveiled a memorial to the late Roald Amundsen at Borje, near Sharpshoer, where Amundsen was born in 1872.

Today is the seventeenth anniversary of Amundsen's arrival at the South Pole.

### HUNGARY NEARS PACT AT VIENNA

Two-Hour Conference Ends With Agreement

Decision Over Smuggling of Arms Withheld

Count Bethlen Sticks to Burgenland Demand

VIENNA, Dec. 16. (AP)—An official communiqué tonight said that Count Stefan Bethlen, Hungarian Premier, and Chancellor Ignaz Seipel, in a two-hour conference today reached a virtual agreement on all questions pending between the two countries. Count Bethlen subsequently left for Budapest.

It has been learned independently that the incident of discovery of a recent attempt to smuggle arms into Hungary also was discussed but the conclusions reached have not been disclosed.

The question of Burgenland also was taken up, but so far as could be learned Count Bethlen did not recede from the position taken in his recent speech in which he said that Hungary could not abandon her claims to that province which Austria acquired under the Paris peace conference of July, 1919.

**BEN WATKINS SECOND IN ORATORY CONTEST**

HANFORD, Dec. 16.—Ben Watkins, local high-school student, took second place in the valley speaking contest at Taft last Friday evening. Bakersfield, Coalinga, Hanford and Porterville participated. First honors went to William Broderick of Bakersfield and third to Allen Abrams of Taft.

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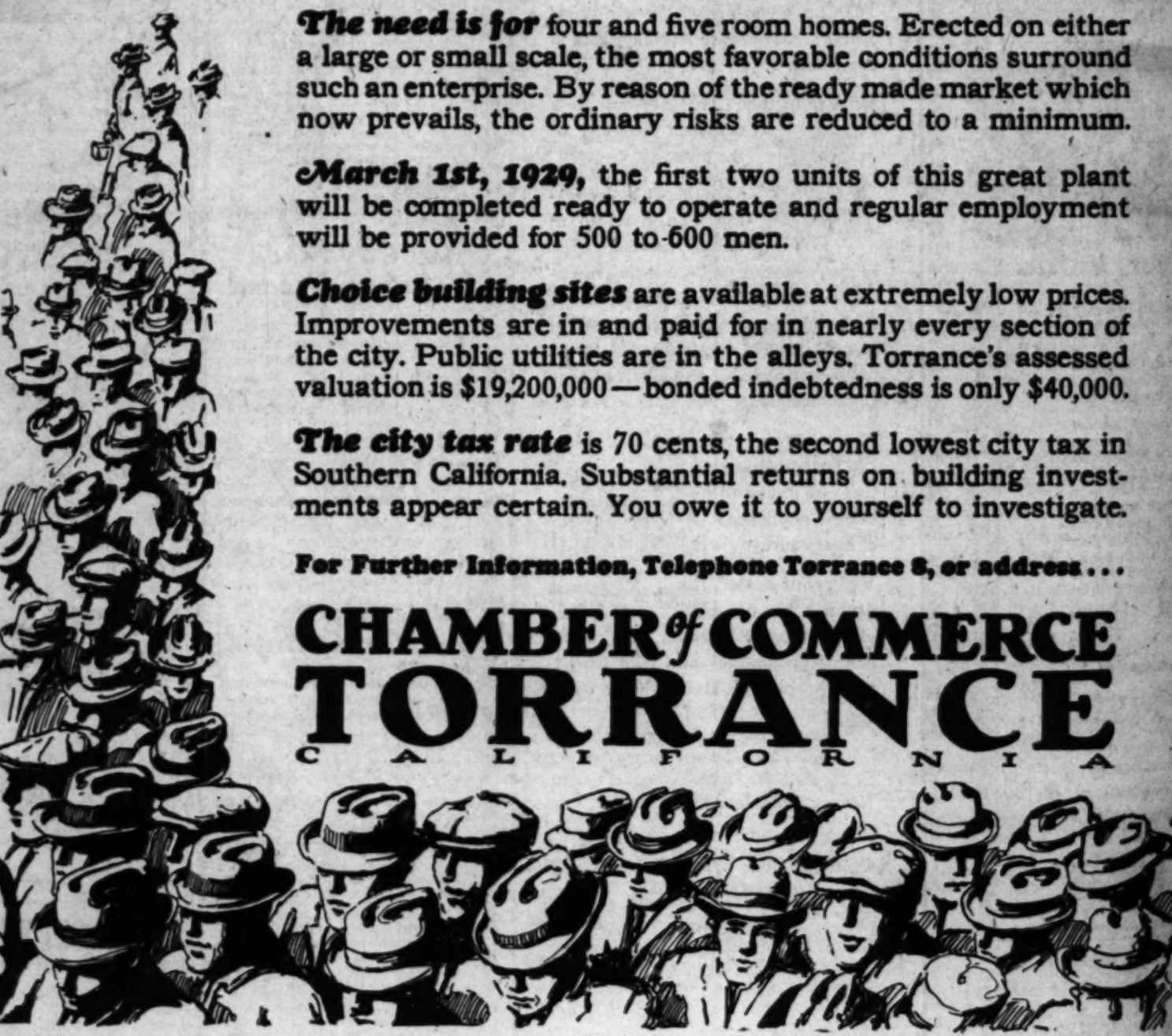
**March 1st, 1929,** the first two units of this great plant will be completed ready to operate and regular employment will be provided for 500 to 600 men.

**Choice building sites** are available at extremely low prices. Improvements are in and paid for in nearly every section of the city. Public utilities are in the alleys. Torrance's assessed valuation is \$19,200,000—bonded indebtedness is only \$40,000.

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## THAT'S THE WAY WE DO IT HERE

Alameda Roster Surprised to Find That Los Angeles Scouts All California

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—Southern California may be long on boasting but is not selfish about it. A. R. Linn, managing director of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce and director of the County Development Association, declared on his return from Los Angeles, after attending a meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, that the southern city is alive with organizations calling attention to the glories of other parts of California as well as the Southland.

The safeguarding of millions of dollars' worth of timber each year. Hagedorn, who is now in Los Angeles, was formerly of New York and he is recognized throughout the country as an authority on radio and its allied subjects. He has been active for more than twelve years in the radio and motion picture field, in which he has held a number of honorary positions. He has been the author of many articles on scientific subjects published in technical and popular national magazines. Many of his developments have been used in broadcasting and talking motion pictures. In 1914, while director of broadcasting station WABC, Haverford, Pa., he originated the idea of the first transatlantic chess match, played by short-wave radio between Haverford College and Oxford University, England.

## Flyer Turns on St. Louis Lights

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—Street lights in downtown St. Louis were turned on recently by radio impulse sent from an airplane flying 1000 feet above the crowd of 75,000 persons who watched the spectacle. Broadcasting apparatus was installed in a trimotored plane of the Robertson Aircraft Corporation and the plane was flown over the downtown district during the ceremony, which marked completion of the \$2,000,000 lighting system. The impulse, broadcast from the plane, was picked up by a device set up at the City Hall which turned on the lights.

GRAND DUCHESS ARRIVES  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Grand Duchess Marie, a first cousin of the late Czar Nicholas II of Russia, arrived today on the liner Paris for her first visit to America. She plans to leave tomorrow for California, where she will be the guest of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst.

## MEXICO'S ELITE HAIL FIRST LADY

Senora Portes Gil's Advent Pleases Society

President's Wife Popular in Capital's Social Swim

Executive Will Not Occupy Palace Provided

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—For the first time in eight years Mexico has a "first lady of the land" in the fullest sense of the word. The wife of Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil, Senora Dona Carmen Garcia de Portes Gil, is going to take an active part in the social side of the new Chief Magistrate's duties.

Senora Portes Gil is fond of society and is an excellent hostess. She possesses a natural grace, an engaging manner and is a brilliant conversationalist. Unlike the late Senora Calles and Senora Obregon, the wife of Mexico's new President delights in public entertaining and is fond of social functions. Senora Portes Gil's personality has won for her a legion of friends among Mexican officialdom, the foreign colonies and the Diplomatic Corps.

PASSES UP PALACE  
Provisional President Portes Gil and his family will not live in Chapultepec Palace, the historic castle home of Mexico's Chief Executive, which is situated upon a prominence overlooking celebrated Chapultepec Park, Mexico City's public playground. The new President and his wife have taken a private mansion here, which is surrounded by an old-fashioned garden.

Their preference for this private home is due to a desire for simplicity, it is explained. Nevertheless, there is the usual amount of social activity that marked the regime of Calles and Obregon is planned for the fourteen months that Portes Gil will be in office.

"HOMELIKE HOME"  
Another reason given for the choice of a private mansion as a residence is that the President and his wife have a young child, a daughter, 4 years of age. Furthermore, Senora Portes Gil declares that it is her desire to maintain a "homelike home" for her husband during his term as Provisional President. She feels that this cannot be done amid the pomp and ceremony of Chapultepec Palace, but that it will be only possible in a private mansion.

Mexico's new "first lady" has won the distinction of being perhaps the best dressed woman in Mexico City. Her costumes possess the elegance of simplicity; they are modish yet individual and she does not care for displays of jewels or personal adornment.

CALIFORNIA PENSIONERS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—Southern California pensioners: Los Angeles, Robert W. Probbach, \$29; Joseph L. Archambault, \$29; Clyde T. Sanford, \$29; Myra A. Steinmeyer, \$30; Claude V. A. Harrison, \$30; Edward R. O'Brien, \$30; Harry R. Palmer, \$30; Almina L. Kinney, \$40; John Matelovich, \$40; Elizabeth Lunsford, \$40.

## STREET CAR FARES TO RISE

Phoenix's New System Announces 50 Per Cent Increase Under City Management

PHOENIX, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—The city's \$550,000 street railway system is nearing completion and is to have full operation late this month on arrival of a fleet of new cars of modern design. At the same time the news that it is proposed to raise the fare from 5 to 7½ cents is received calmly by the populace. Under the old order, with no bonded indebtedness, the system was a paying one, but a nickel fare will not suffice in the future, according to the figures of City Manager Origg.

It is expected that the new carfare for installation of storm sewer. A report just submitted by Chester A. Smith of Los Angeles, representing the engineering firm of Burns, MacDonnell & Smith, declares the present sewer system absolutely inadequate. Additional mains are recommended as well as a new sewage disposal plant of 11,000,000 gallons a day capacity. The system proposed is on an estimate of the city's growth to 300,000 population within a few years.

A Hot Time  
Our memory goes back to the time when, if a girl had gone along the street dressed the way they all dress now the fire department probably would have been called out.—(Ohio State Journal)

## Cold Springs Get Hot When Earth Quakes

ASHEVILLE (N. C.) Dec. 16. (AP)—Joy mountain springs which for countless years have been a joy to visitors to the section of Western North Carolina, which is shortly to become the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, no longer sparkle temptingly from the rugged rocks. Instead, now comes water that is almost boiling hot.

The change in the temperature of the water was noted a few days after an earthquake which recently shook the whole mountain region for many miles around Asheville. A mountain youth stooping to drink at one of the springs found the water near the boiling point. Investigation revealed that practically all the springs in the vicinity had changed from cold to hot water.

"Son, I make you a liberal allowance and you should try to save something out of it."  
"I do, father. I've already saved about 2000 cigarette coupons."

## TROPIC ILLS STUDY PLANNED

School for Research Into Equatorial Diseases to be Founded at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (Exclusive)—The return from the tropics of Dr. Alfred C. Reed, chief of the medical staff of Mary's Help Hospital, will signal the launching of a school for tropical diseases in this city, the second of its kind in the world, it is admitted. Dr. Reed has been away for one and one-half years and it is now disclosed the survey he has been making will be utilized in a practical way. He is expected to return here in February.

Dr. Reed, with Dr. L. Walton Thorne, chief of the surgical staff at Mary's Help Hospital, now are in Manila, it is said, conferring with Dr. James E. Reed, formerly of the Rockefeller Institute, who has made a specialty of tropical diseases for fifteen years.

The new institution will be organized in conjunction with the University of California Hospital, according to present plans. It will be not only a training school but a clearinghouse for information on all health, hygienic and disease conditions throughout tropical countries, available to the general public. The only similar school in existence is the London School of Tropical Diseases at Liverpool, where physicians and surgeons now concentrate from all points of the world for the same information which the San Francisco institution proposes to furnish the western world.

## MOTHER WOUNDED

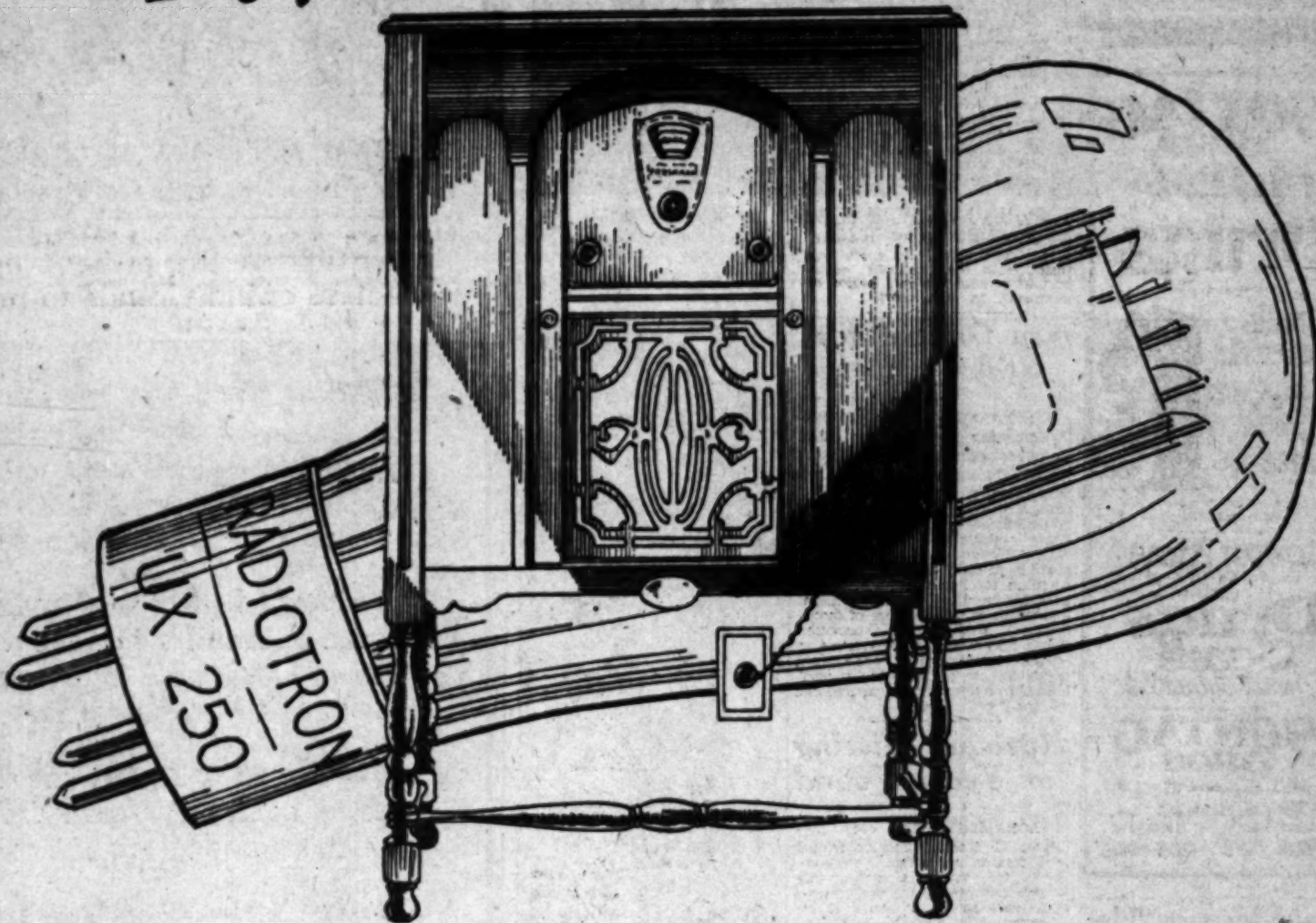
IN STRANGE MISHAP

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16. (AP)—A week or so ago the 3-year-old son of Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, 33, found a loaded revolver near his home, and his mother, apprehensive, tucked it away in the back of a closet. Today she started to pile Christmas packages in the closet, accidentally discharged the weapon, and suffered a wound in the hand.

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## THE BOY'S SHOP IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



## At Santa Claus' request smart GIFTS for BOYS

We made a special point of "smartness" this year, and we listened to his counsel willingly, for throughout the year we found young gentlemen, from three to eighteen, equally interested in the "correctness" of their clothes. The Boy's Shop is showing only those things which are accepted as smart—and your selections may be made in a leisurely fashion that will ensure your satisfaction. Here are suggestions: Jersey suits, \$12.50; overalls, from \$2.95; button-on blouses, \$1.25; silk ties, \$1.00; woven leather belts, \$1; shirts, \$2; golf hose, 50c; pajamas, \$2; modette lumber jacks, \$3.95; trench coats, \$15; long overcoats, \$26.50 up; overcoats, \$12.50 up. Also Boy's Uniforms and Accessories. (Eagle Scout in attendance.)

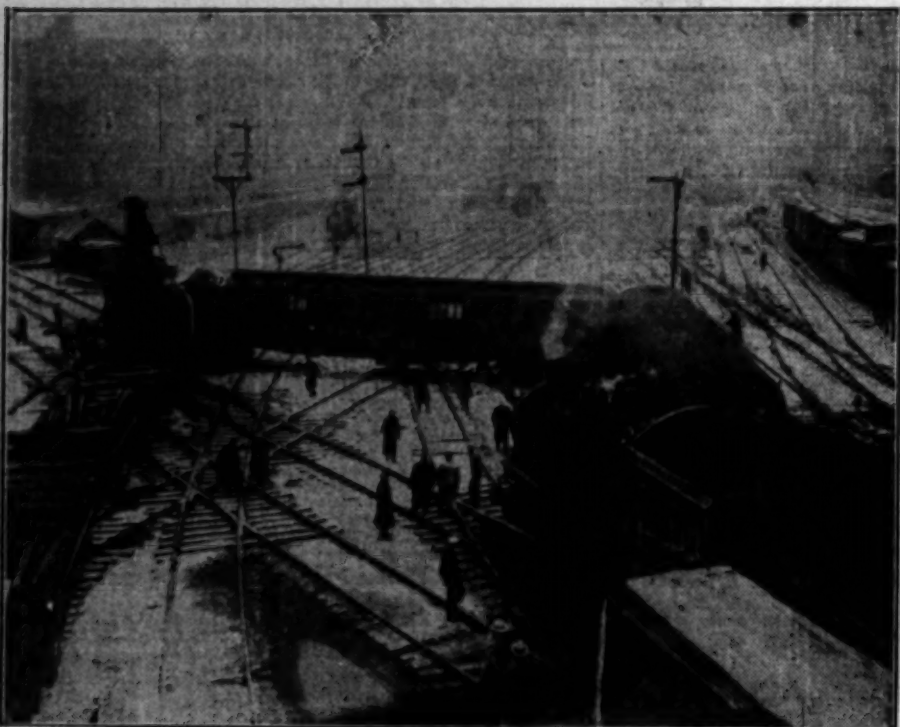
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# The Day's News as "Times" Cameraman Around the World Catch



Two Trainmen Were Badly Injured and Fifty Passengers Were Taken to the Hospital last week when two crack trains "sideswiped" each other in Chicago yards. Six coaches were derailed. This photo was taken in the yards immediately after the accident happened. (P. & A. photo.)



It's Just About That Time of the Year—William (Young) Stribling, well-known light-heavyweight boxer, is one of the principal turkey raisers of Macon, Ga., a turkey-raising center. Photo shows Young Stribling with one of his prize turks. (P. & A. photo.)



He Husked 1633.7 Pounds of Corn in eighty minutes to win the Iowa State championship at Red Oak, in the heart of the corn belt. He's 21-year-old Ruel Harmon, and his neighbors will tell the world that he knows his ears of corn. (Herbert photo.)

Customs officials at York are now causing Elinor to declare an amount worth \$2200. (P. & A. photo.)



La Paz, Bolivia, is Undoubtedly the Most Warlike City in the World right at this time. The diminutive republic of Paraguay has declared war upon Bolivia and both countries are mobilizing troops. Paraguay has been the gamecock of South America for nearly a century. This is a general view of La Paz. (P. & A. photo.)



Getting Ready for Shore Leave—Hundreds of sailors from Uncle Sam's battleships are in New York for the holidays. These apprentice seamen are mending their clothes before going ashore in the big city. (P. & A. photo.)



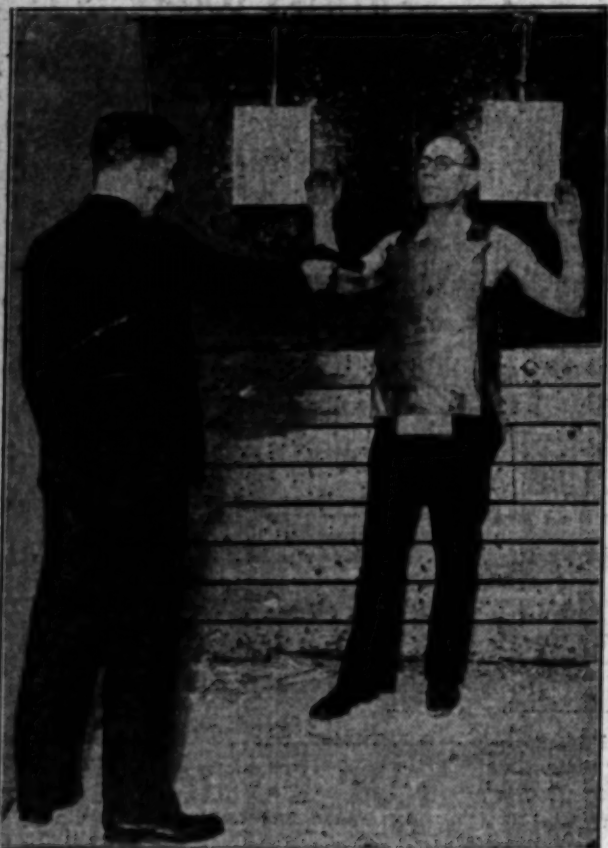
An Unusual News Shot is this one showing Herbert Leigh-Manuelle, organist-Lothario, who married one of his music students with consent of his wife. (A. P. photo.)



There Are No Laws against the intoxicating liquor in Peru. A chap, a descendant of the peddler's mate, a powerful man from cougar skin he carries on his shoulders. (Herbert photo.)



"Grave Alice," immortalized by the poet Longfellow, is presented herewith in the latest photograph for which she posed. She died at age of 79 years. (A. P. photo.)



Bad News for the Boys in Chicago's Suburbs is contained in the announcement that a bullet-proof vest has been adopted by the Windy City police detectives. It will withstand a pressure of 15,000 pounds. Here's official test in police shooting gallery. (P. & A. photo.)



A Sawed-off Shotgun was used in the assassination of Police Chief LeRoy Gilbert of South Chicago Heights. He interfered with liquor traffic. (P. & A. photo.)



The Oldest Well in the State of California is located at San Diego. The padres utilized it two centuries ago. Vera Goldie at the well. (P. & A. photo.)



When Winter Comes in the Canadian Rockies There's Plenty of Snow and plenty of zero weather. Here's a shot taken at Banff, Alta., in early December of this year. At this time most of the streams are frozen solidly. (P. & A. photo.)

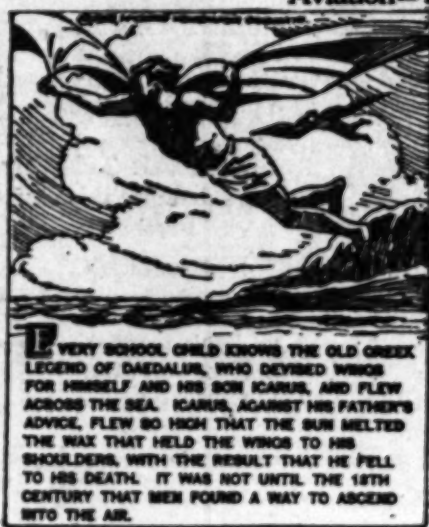


First Brazilian Tapir Ever Born in the United States is the latest resident of the Fairmount Park Zoo at Philadelphia. He was born last week, and he's a colorful little rascal. (P. & A. photo.)

## HIGH LIGHTS IN HISTORY 1213



THE 20TH CENTURY SAW THE REALIZATION OF ONE OF MAN'S FINEST AMBITIONS: TO FLY IN THE AIR. MEN IN ALMOST EVERY AGE HAD TRIED TO OVERCOME THE LAW OF GRAVITY THAT BOUND THEM TO THE EARTH, AND FAILED.



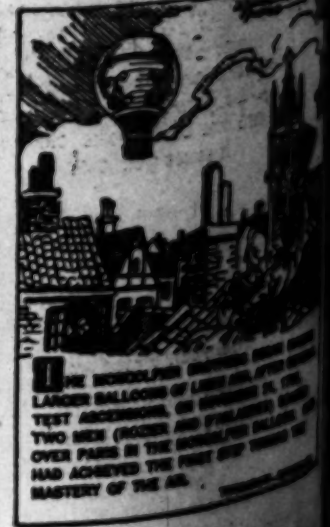
EVERY SCHOOL CHILD KNOWS THE OLD GREEK LEGEND OF DAEDALUS, WHO DEvised WINGS FOR HIMSELF AND HIS SON ICARUS, AND FLEW ACROSS THE SEA. ICARUS, AGAINST HIS FATHER'S ADVICE, FLEW SO HIGH THAT THE SUN MELTED THE WAX THAT HELD THE WINGS TO HIS SHOULDERS, WITH THE RESULT THAT HE FELL TO HIS DEATH. IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE 18TH CENTURY THAT MEN FOUND A WAY TO ASCEND INTO THE AIR.

## America in the 20th Century Aviation—The First Balloons

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



IN 1782 A FRENCH MONK INHABITING A REMOTE FORTH THEOREY THAT THE AIR FAR ABOVE THE EARTH WAS LIGHTER THAN THAT CLOSE TO THE GROUND, AND THAT A RECEPTACLE FILLED WITH THIS LIGHT AIR WOULD FLY IN THE LOWER STRATOSPHERE. LATER TWO FRENCH BROTHERS, JOSEPH AND STEPHEN MONTGOLFIER, PROVED THIS THEORY BY SENDING UP PAPER BALLOONS INFLATED WITH HOT AIR.



THE MONTGOLFIER BROTHERS WERE THE FIRST TO INFLATE A BALLOON OF LIGHT AIR, AND TO SEND IT UP INTO THE AIR. THEY WERE THE FIRST TO ACHIEVE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE MASTERY OF THE AIR.

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Toshua Little

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Gerald Congrove.  
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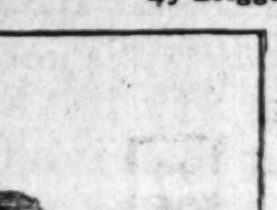
Black and Blue



By Bill Conselman and Charlie



By Briggs



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER



Ain't It the Truth?



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By Gene Byrnes



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Who Cares?



By C. A.



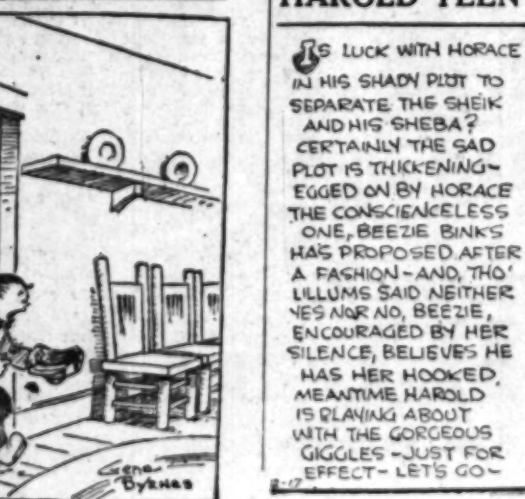
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# SPORTS

## Los Angeles Times

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1928.



### ROSE BOWL HALF SOLD OUT FOR NEW YEAR'S GAME

**PREDICT TICKETS WILL BE ALL GONE IN WEEK**

**Arrival of California Team Here Friday Will Boost Ducat Sale; More Than 35,000 Seats Sold**

BY BRAVEN DYER

The Pasadena Rose Bowl is more than half sold out for the New Year's Day struggle between California and Georgia Tech. Such is the word from Jack McKenzie, student manager of the Berkeley institution, who is in charge of ticket sales at the Crown City office.

#### ARMOUR VICTOR AT SACRAMENTO

Ex-National Open Champ Wins With 289

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16. (P)—Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., national open champion in 1927, shot 149 today in the 36-hole finals of the Sacramento open golf tournament, giving him 289 for the 72 holes. It was enough to win the title. Harry Cotton of London, England, slipped badly in the afternoon after a brilliant 69 in the morning, taking a 78 for a total of 206 and third place. Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., and Eddie Loos of Pasadena, tied for fourth place with 207.

And what's more, another week will see the stadium completely sold out, in the opinion of McKenzie and his aides. The bowl seats 70,000 in round numbers, 69,800 to be exact. Thus far more than 35,000 seats have been sold or applied for. Applications are coming in at the rate of more than 5,000 daily, according to McKenzie. He expects that when he opens this morning's two-day mail bag the count will run in the neighborhood of 50,000, leaving less than 20,000 seats to be disposed of between now and game time, two weeks hence.

Arrival of the California eleven here Friday is expected to stimulate interest in the game and bring about a corresponding increase in the sale of ducats. The Golden Bears are slated to arrive Friday morning and will stop at the Hotel Huntington. Coach Nils Price is bringing a squad of forty-seven men, the largest ever unloaded at Pasadena for a New Year's Day encounter.

WORK TWICE DAILY

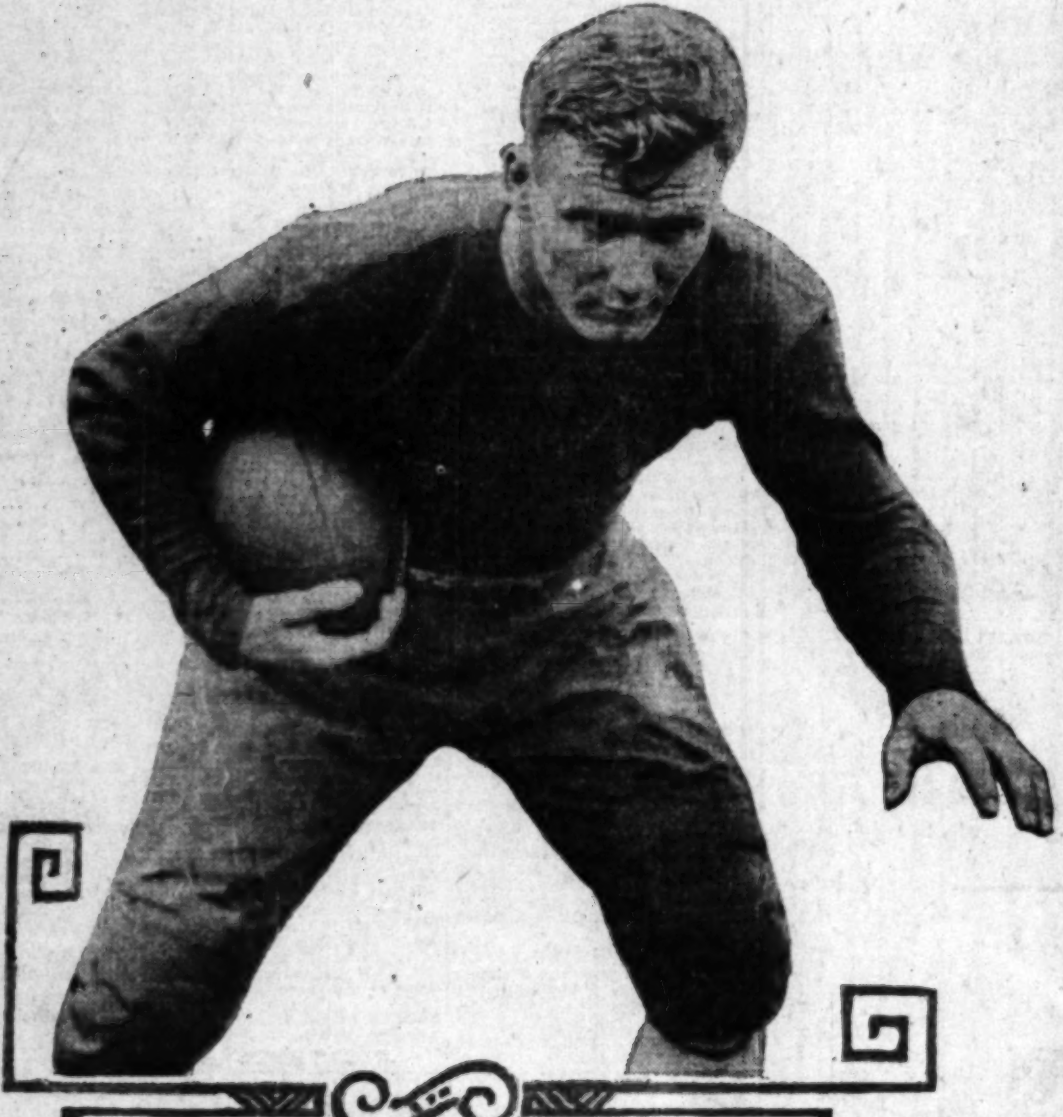
According to present plans the Golden Bears will work twice daily until the arrival of Bill Alexander.

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#### Schaefer and Cochran Mix in Cue Soiree

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (P)—Two former world's champions at 18.2 ballline billiards, Jake Schaefer and Walter Cochran, will start tomorrow on a 4800-point match for the right to challenge Edouard Horemans, present holder of the title. Two blocks of 400 points each will be played here every day this week. Schaefer won the crown from Cochran last year only to lose it to Horemans a short time later.

#### KICKERS' BREAK WORLD RECORDS

Bonnie Lass, Blue Streak Divide Honors

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Smashing the world's outboard motorboat record for C-class craft for the second time in two days and creating one new world record, Bonnie Lass, 24, of San Diego, won the annual national championship speedboat regatta under the auspices of the San Diego Powerboat Association, 5 a. m. today. Lass, who is a member of the C. I. U. and Chamber of Commerce, swept to a brilliant close tonight after two days of record breaking.

Though the outboards held sway in the final day in the matter of breaking world records, the supercharged hydroplanes, 510 class hydroplanes and even runabouts had their inning before the final gun was fired.

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#### LOUGHRAN TO TACKLE PETERSON

Philadelphia Starts Off on Heavyweight Campaign in Chicago Tonight

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (P)—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, light heavyweight champion who seeks fame among heavyweights, begins his campaign tomorrow night when he meets "Big Boy" Peterson, a heavyweights "trial horse," over the ten-round route at the Coliseum.

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#### CAGLE ONLY REAL ALL-AMERICAN GRIDIRON PLAYER OF YEAR; IS UNANIMOUS SELECTION

BY RALPH HUSTON

Just exactly what is the all-American for 1928? More than 100 of the mythical selections have made their appearance. Everybody from those really qualified to know, clear down, or up, as the case may be, to Santy Claus has made a selection. Yet no two are alike, and each has raised a howl of condemnation, or a pained silence in various sections of the country.

When the howls usually were generated over the "all-American," and the pained silence resulted when somebody not even considered in that particular division of the football world, had been picked as a first-string man by somebody or other who hadn't been any closer to the field of play than the nearest newspaper stand.

Even the qualified experts have been drawn into wrath. They haven't been able to satisfy everybody, unfortunately, and the rambleries have been compiled. Yet, something resembling an all-American probably can be picked. For instance, there is offered below, for your approval, the "all-American all-American."

It is the combined work of thirteen different agencies which have sneaked over all-American selections upon the public. Supposedly the selectors are qualified, being either national news services, football experts who have traveled considerably about the country, seeing various teams in action, or so-called boards of coaches, representative of the four sections of the country.

These thirteen selections have been compiled, their votes tabulated for various stars and the resulting team has been labeled the "all-American all-American." If it doesn't satisfy nothing will, for it represents the work of our best football minds, working in conjunction, although they didn't know it.

Feeler of Ohio State has a clear call at one end on this cream of teams, with either Phillips of California or Haycraft of Minnesota at the other. Tackles will be Capt. Otto Pommerening of Michigan and Getto of Pittsburgh. Guards are Post and Robsky of Stanford and Capt. Peter Fund of Georgia Tech fills in at center. The backs are Howard Harper of Carnegie Tech, "Onward Christian" Cagle and Ken Strong of the Army and Paul Scull of Pennsylvania.

For tackle, five, but the latter was placed as a guard on one team, so outnumbers the Trojan captain.

No less than thirty-eight different players were selected for the eleven positions. Twelve eastern stars were mentioned, eleven from the Midwest, eight from the West, and seven from the South.

The thirty-eight players represent twenty-seven different colleges and universities. Illinois, champions of the Big Ten, and Georgia Tech, Southern Conference kings, head the list with three each. Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, Southern California, New York University, Stanford and Nebraska get two each, while California, Ohio State, Florida, St. Mary's, Vanderbilt, Michigan, Washington and Jefferson, Notre Dame, Texas, Southern Methodist, Iowa, Brown, Navy, Princeton, Colorado, Army, Pennsylvania and Washington get one each.

The ends were equally divided, each section getting two men. Out of ten tackles, three each were from the East, East put up one quarterback against the West's two, and got it in a gallop. The East likewise sent three halfbacks into the fray, and got both positions away from the other three sections, which contributed one candidate each. Five fullbacks were mentioned, two from the East, and one each from the other three divisions.

All of the thirteen selections contained the names of western players. One bold soul defied tradition by placing four Pacific Coast players on his first string, four picked three men, two placed two, and the

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#### GOSLIN LEADS HITTERS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

BY BRIAN BELL  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (P)—Leon (Goose) Goslin, slugging Washington outfielder, led the American League in batting in 1928.

The name of the current king of the hitters was not known until the final and official figures were made public today for the final and official figures reveal that the Senator won the crown by a single point from Henry Manush, star clown of the St. Louis Browns.

In normal batting times the batting leader can be identified the day the season closes but the race between three great American League hitters, Goslin, Manush and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, continued right up to the moment the final put-out of the season closed the contest. Gehrig fell back a bit in the closing days but the two outfielders were going strong at the finish. The final figures showed:

Goslin, .379; Manush, .378; Gehrig, .374.

Unofficial averages published from day to day during the season and after it closed varied. Some had Goslin in front, others gave the palm to Manush, and at least one was inclined to think it was a dead heat.

Not since 1910 has there been such a furious struggle for batting supremacy in the American League. Eighteen years ago Ty Cobb won the honor with an average of .385 with Napoleon Lajoie a hair's breadth behind with .384.

Goslin was out of the game for a time with a bad throwing arm and played in many games when he could not toss the ball back to the infield from his position but he played 135 of the 154 games, enough to make him a real leader. Manush and Gehrig played the full schedule.

Goslin's .379 marked the first time

#### HYMIE MILLER TURNS PRO

Hymie Miller, the little Los Angeles boy who won the national flyweight boxing championship last year and later represented the United States in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam, is going to try his hand or rather his gloves at the professional end of the fight game after the first of the new year. Hymie made the announcement of his turning pro yesterday through his manager, Al Lang. Lang has signed Miller to a five-year contract. Miller is in his 18th year and has been boxing for two years at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He will make his debut as a professional at Pasadena Thursday evening.



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# All-Stars Start Practice for Texas High School Eleven

## KELLEY CALLS GRID ROAD TOGETHER TODAY

### Mentor Expects More 30 Players to Report in Practice at Loyola

High school grid mentor, will call the all-stars together today for their first practice for the big game to be played at the College of the Siskiyewes on Saturday. The players, thirty in number, will be practicing at Loyola College field.

Mentor has scored twenty-six touchdowns this season and should have quite a duel of it with "Ten Flat" Bob Jordan, the big scoring star of the Fort Worth eleven. Jordan has run up 194 points for the Panthers and is being hailed as the best back ever. He is a native of Fort Worth High. He is a native of Fort Worth High. He is a native of Fort Worth High.

The Fort Worth team plans to arrive in this city on the morning of the 27th. Coach Ben Whitham and Bill Meyers will bring twenty-five players with them and plan to hold two workouts here prior to the encounter.

The Texans are not a heavy team, averaging about 160 pounds, and C. W. Berry, manager of the eleven, reports that the average age of the players is 18 years. Boys over 20 are barred from playing on Texas high school teams by Texas inter-scholastic rules.

## LOUGHRAN OFF ON NEW TRAIL

(Continued from eleventh page)

### MALONEY BATTLES KELLY IN EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Metropolitan boxing fans will see no champions in action this week and everything else will be on display.

Jim Maloney, the round Boston heavyweight, comes back to Madison Square Garden Friday night for a ten-round battle with Con O'Kelly, clever, agile importation from Ireland.

The semifinal will see Tuffy Griffith, Sioux City, Iowa, light-heavyweight, attempt to redeem himself for the two-round knockout he suffered at the hands of James J. Braddock in his eastern debut at the Garden recently. Griffith is to meet Charley Belanger of Canada over the ten-round route.

Tomorrow night Kid Chocolate, Cuban contender for the bantamweight title, battles Emil Palomo of Salt Lake City in a ten-round match at the St. Nicholas arena.

At the new Broadway arena, Brooklyn, Joe Olick, crack Williamsburgh lightweight, faces Percy Mack, Jersey City veteran.

## Sankari Wins Turf Feature

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 16.—Though completely shut off at the half-mile ground, forced to pull up and go around his field, Sankari, 4-year-old son of the Pinn, carried the colors of the R. C. stable to victory in Broadway handicap here today.

Sankari won by a head from Bob Rogers of the Willoughby stable with Rip Raving the show.

Sankari was easily best of the field but lost much valuable ground when shut off and just managed to hold Bob Rogers in the stretch drive. The latter showed considerable improvement and finished resolutely.

Time for the mile and one-sixteenth was 1:12.2, good over the muddy track. Wirt G. Bowman, Jack Alexander and Seth's Hope followed the leaders home. Results:

First race, six furlongs, claiming, purse \$100. Wirt G. Bowman (W. G. Bowman) 112, second, 1:16.4, third, 1:18.4.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, claiming, purse \$100. Wirt G. Bowman (W. G. Bowman) 112, second, 1:16.4, third, 1:18.4.

Third race, five furlongs, claiming, purse \$100. Wirt G. Bowman (W. G. Bowman) 112, second, 1:16.4, third, 1:18.4.

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Fifth race, five furlongs, claiming, purse \$100. Wirt G. Bowman (W. G. Bowman) 112, second, 1:16.4, third, 1:18.4.

Sixth race, five furlongs, claiming, purse \$100. Wirt G. Bowman (W. G. Bowman) 112, second, 1:16.4, third, 1:18.4.

Seventh race, five furlongs, claiming, purse \$100. Wirt G. Bowman (W. G. Bowman) 112, second, 1:16.4, third, 1:18.4.

Eighth race, five furlongs, claiming, purse \$100. Wirt G. Bowman (W. G. Bowman) 112, second, 1:16.4, third, 1:18.4.

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## WILD BILL COX FACES EMANUEL

### Former Lumberjack Tackles San Francisco Star

Rough Youngster May Upset Dope Many Believe

### Show at Olympic Tomorrow is Last This Year

Somehow or other there is a general feeling that Armand Emanuel is going to be extended Tuesday night at the Olympic. He meets Wild Bill Cox in the ten-round main event of the final show of the year for the arena.

Emanuel has sort of been the "Texas Guinan" of the West Coast rings. Everybody he met it has always been the same thing—"Hello Sucker."

The one exception was Mickey Walker. And in this case, according to an admission of Charley Emanuel, it was Jack Kearns who made cinders out of both himself and Armand.

Walker could no more beat Emanuel in a regulation ring than he could fly to Hawaii on a broomstick," says Father Charley.

Kearns had Armand beaten before he got in the ring by causing Cox to swing his right hand to be used as ring padding. Emanuel's speed was cut to nothing and Walker got him.

We'll take Walker out in the street on a regulation ring floor and ruin Walker. Try and get Kearns to let them fight that way."

This fellow Cox has the smart boxing men guessing. He does not train in the gymnasium like the other fighters. He doesn't know his right from his left.

But Cox has whipped Andy Mitchell, Mack House and Ernie Owens so as to leave no cause for argument.

Just one of those ring naturals like Stanley Ketchell and that kind, say his handlers. "He just outgits them all. He'll do the same thing to Emanuel—he did to Mitchell, House and Owens."

Cox fought amateur three years before turning pro. He has had a year of the professional fighting.

Willie Henry, negro southpaw heavyweight, boxes William Johnson in the semi-final bout. Sailor Kosky and Battling Siki meet in the special event.

## BASEBALL AND NOT JIU JITSU IS MOST POPULAR SPORT NOW IN JAPAN, NOTED UMPIRE SAYS

BY FRANK ROCHE

"Baseball and not jiu-jitsu is the national sport of Japan at the present time." The speaker was Ernest C. Quigley, National League umpire and one of the best-known football and basketball officials in the country. Mr. Quigley arrived yesterday at Los Angeles Harbor on the President Jefferson, accompanied by his wife and two sons, after spending two months in the Orient. Quigley went to Japan with Ty Cobb, Bob Shawkey, Fred Hodman and Herbert Hunter, all ball players, on a baseball expedition, which was arranged by Hunter, who is an old friend of Quigley's. Cobb and the rest of the party left the boat at San Francisco.

During the Japanese world series there were at least 20,000 spectators who could not gain admittance to the ball park. They waited patiently outside the field and watched the results from a huge scoreboard. Quigley declared:

"They have their own Babe Ruth," he said. He plays first base on the Kelo nine. Quigley did not know his right name as they never call him anything else but Babe Ruth. He is little bigger than the average player and he hits the ball with terrible force, the arbiter stated.

The Daime team is sponsored by a Japanese paper which has a circulation of 1,300,000 daily, Quigley stated.

Cobb and the other Americans were received with enthusiasm in all their appearances. Quigley's two boys, Mike and Henry, aided in the coaching work at the high schools. The Quigleys will stay in Los Angeles until Thursday. Quigley is chairman of the advisory board of the St. Mary's College board of athletics at St. Mary's, Kansas, which is the Quigley home.

Quigley besides his baseball umpiring has officiated in many of the nation's leading football classics. For the past six years he has refereed the Yale-Harvard game with the exception of the last clash. He officiated at the Stanford-Alabama game at the Rose Bowl, the Stanford-Notre Dame game, the Southern California-Missouri game and many others. He will plunge into basketball officiating upon his return to St. Mary's. Before making the Japanese trip Quigley refereed the Southern Methodist-Army game and the Creighton-Oklahoma game.

## BASEBALL MAD

"I found the Japanese intensely interested in baseball," Quigley declared. "Although the game is played by college students and high-school students almost exclusively nearly everyone in Japan that we came in contact with was a baseball fan." Quigley stated yesterday, as may be 50,000 spectators turn out for baseball games between high-school teams at Tokyo, the noted arbiter said.

"Don't let anyone tell you that the Japanese cannot tell a curved ball or throw one either," the baseball official declared. "The belief that the Japanese cannot fathom how to curve is a myth according to the arbiter. He said that he umpired the Japanese world series between Kelo University and Meiji University which was won by Kelo and that the Japanese played almost perfect baseball."

## TY MAY RETIRE

Ty Cobb, "Red Sleeves" Bob Shawkey and Hunter played with a Japanese team called Daime, which was composed of former college players. The Americans played thirteen games during their visit. Cobb did not play as the major league rules forbid any player from appearing in exhibition games after October 31. Cobb played and it evidently means that he is ready to tilt.

## RIVAL SQUADS MEET TONIGHT

### Unbeaten Millionaires Are Favored to Win

Fast-Traveling Richfield Squad Makes Bid

### May Upset Leaders in Fast Hockey Contest

CALIFORNIA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Goals	Against	Points
Hollywood	5	0	29	7	10
San Francisco	3	3	13	15	6
Oakland	3	3	13	15	6

Any of the tremors felt in the vicinity of the Winter Garden Ice Palace tonight should be ignored by residents who are concerned for they will be merely the result of the impact that will come when the all-conquering Hollywood Millionaires battle their bitterest enemies, the Los Angeles Richfields, in the first actual crucial game of the California Hockey League season.

Mal Malwick's Millionaires, just home from a successful road trip, are riding high on the tide of success and they will put every ounce of energy and ability into tonight's game to turn back the spirited first place bid of the roughhouse Oilers.

Roy Rickey's pirate band of warriors pillaged the good ship Oakland Thursday night, 3 to 1, and did such a thorough job that two of the skaters, George Bond and George Graham, visited the hospital for repairs.

The Oilers always have been rough and tough and this year they have a battling spirit that bodes ill for the other teams in the league. The Millionaires may outspeed the Oilers tonight but may outpace the Oilers tonight men ready and willing to saddle their roll on the old men and their he-man brand of hockey.

Richfield is climbing, and climbing fast. Two victories last week placed the Rickeys club in a position to challenge the Millionaires for first place and they will be in three tonight with sticks and fists flying, ready to fight or play hockey, depending on what the situation demands.

Hollywood

Team	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Time
Corbett	1	Doyle	Doyle	1:00
Corbett	2	Doyle	Doyle	2:00
Corbett	3	Doyle	Doyle	3:00
Corbett	4	Doyle	Doyle	4:00
Corbett	5	Doyle	Doyle	5:00
Corbett	6	Doyle	Doyle	6:00
Corbett	7	Doyle	Doyle	7:00
Corbett	8	Doyle	Doyle	8:00
Corbett	9	Doyle	Doyle	9:00
Corbett	10	Doyle	Doyle	10:00

Temple Merchants Triumph

Team	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Time
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Corbett	2	Doyle	Doyle	2:00
Corbett	3	Doyle	Doyle	3:00
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Dick Loynes of Long Beach once more proved himself America's premier hydroplane driver by winning the 151 limited speed classic at the International Speedboat Championship Races, held in San Diego Saturday and Sunday.

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CITY NEWS—EDITORIAL—SOCIETY—THE DRAMA

## It Once Guarded City's Front Door



Locks Locked in Early Days  
William L. Crain, left, presenting giant lock and key which guarded first store at Timms's Landing, now San Pedro, to August Wackerbarth and William A. Spaulding, at right, officers of Los Angeles County Pioneer Society.

## RELIC OF EARLY DAYS SAVED

Lock and Key to Old Timms Store at Harbor Turned Over to County Pioneer Society

When masters of the old sailing ships during the 40s and 50s of the last century dropped anchor at what was then the official landing place for Los Angeles, they viewed a single stubby wharf and three little frame buildings of Timms's Landing.

Yesterday, the lock and key which for nearly fifty years guarded the most important of these three structures, Timms's general store, was saved from being passed on to posterity when it was added to the collection of historical relics of the Los Angeles County Pioneer Society.

The presentation was made by William L. Crain, for twenty-three years station agent at San Pedro, who salvaged the lock when the old store was razed twenty-four years ago.

William A. Spaulding, pioneer Los Angeles newspaper man and president of the society received the lock and key on behalf of the society at his home, 134 North Cedar street. The relic was turned over to August Wackerbarth, secretary of the society.

**SHIPPED AROUND HORN**  
The heavy brass key, six inches long, still slides the bolt in the lock, which was around the Horn from Boston, especially for the store.

"Yes, sir, many a storm and rowdy has this lock kept out of old Timms's store," Mr. Crain told his two pioneer friends when he handed them the relic. "Besides the store there was a tiny warehouse and hotel at Timms's Point—where San Pedro is now, you know—but the store was the place that the sailors always made for and where most of the shipping transactions to and from Southern California were made."

The ships used to anchor off the landing and then load their cargoes on barges to be towed in to Timms's wharf. Yes, shipping was slow, but a lot of business went on in the old store and hotel. Another wharf at Banning's Landing, handled part of the traffic, too. That was at what is now Wilmington. The railroad from Los Angeles ended there, but after Timms's Landing became San Pedro it was extended and I was the first station agent—opened up the station in 1862 and didn't quit until 1905.

**BUILT BEFORE 1860**  
"Nobody ever told me exactly when it was built," Mr. Crain said.

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## TALKING FILM PLANS TOLD

Paramount Studios to Release Thirty-nine Sound Productions in First Half of 1929

In the first six months of the new year Paramount studios will release thirty-nine sound productions, it was announced yesterday.

Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president, said that twenty-two of the productions will be all-star, 100 per cent dialogue films, while the remaining seventeen will be talking and singing in addition to a synchronized music score.

In addition, Paramount will release fifty short talking features. Mr. Lasky explained that of the thirty-nine sound films, twenty-four also will be made in silent forms. These, in addition to four pictures produced entirely in silent versions, make a total of twenty-eight feature-length pictures available to those theaters not equipped for sound reproduction. The signing of stage players and producers for talking films also was announced by Lasky.

Among the stage players signed are Jeanne Eagels, Ruth Chatterton, Eddie Cantor, O. P. Heggie, Claudette Colbert, Walter Huston, the four Marx brothers, Edward Robinson and Frederic March. Producers on the list are George Abbott, Robert Milton, Joseph Santley, John Cromwell and Edwin Knopf.

Paramount will start its sound-picture distribution with four units, which form a full program of one feature and two or more short subjects.

The first unit, for instance, is forms.

## DELAY LIKELY IN KEYES CASE

Trial on Today's Docket But Continuance Expected

Proximity of Holiday Period Mentioned as Cause

Final Action by Grand Jury Due on Several Items

Former District Attorney Keyes and seven codefendants are docketed to appear at 10 a. m. today before Superior Judge Edmunds for trial on charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with asserted "fixing" of the Julian financial collapse cases. Through prearrangement after conference between Dist. Atty. Fitts and defense counsel, however, the trial is expected to be continued until January 7, next.

Those included with Keyes are Charles Riemer, former confidential investigator for Keyes; Jacob Bernman, alias Jack Bennett, Julian financial "wizard"; Jack and E. H. Rosenberg, brokers; Ben and Dave Getoff, former tailor shop proprietors and asserted "pay-off" men, and A. I. Lasker, broker.

The indictments, returned approximately two months ago, charge that Keyes and six of the others conspired to "fix" the Julian cases last April and May, and set forth numerous meetings at the Getoff tailor shop at 608 South Spring street, where the true bill asserts the money was passed.

## CASE OF LASKER

Lasker is involved in a different case, however. It is asserted in the true bill that a case of violation of the Corporate Securities Act and other charges against him were dismissed after several meetings in the tailor shop with the former prosecutor and the Getoffs. Reasons for the delay of the trial as intimated by Dist. Atty. Fitts are that the jury which will hear the evidence will be locked up during the trial. Should the action go to trial today such proceedings would necessitate the jurors being locked up during the holidays.

Final action by the county grand jury on several important investigations which have been pending before it for two months, including the Councilman Jacobson case and the Albert Marco jaunts from jail, are expected this week in order to clear up the jury's calendar before the holidays.

## TRAEGER MATTER

When the jury convenes at 10 a. m. today legal opinions are due to be presented involving the question of the right of Sheriff Traeger to permit prisoners to be taken from the County Jail under guard, but without a court order.

Traeger assumed the responsibility before the jury for Marco having left the jail on numerous occasions to attend to business at downtown banks and business houses. The Sheriff has asked the County Counsel's office for an opinion as to the law and the jury, likewise, has requested a similar document.

It is understood that definite action, either by report of indictments, is on the jury's calendar for this week in Jacobson's case. Several police officers, whom the Councilman asserted "framed" him in a compromising situation with Mrs. Callie Grimes, have testified before the jury. Mrs. Grimes also testified after she made an affidavit declaring she assisted in the asserted "framing" of Jacobson at the instance of police and certain underworld characters.

## CONVICT TO APPEAR

In addition to those matters there is a court order on file in Superior Judge Edmunds's court demanding the presence of Harry Rosenfield, a San Quentin convict, before the jury today for what appeared to be a reopening of the investigation of the asserted "raining" of three men to prison for killing A.

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## BRYAN'S DAUGHTER ON HER OWN

Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, will go to Congress "on her own," not as a daughter of a famous man, nor as a reformer, nor as a woman with an ax to grind—just plain, hard-boiled business.

As she sat in the apartment of her brother, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., at the El Montalvo last night, she offered a striking picture of the man who established Adamantine genealogy in Tennessee. With the same flashing eyes, half-humorous, half-inexorable, she talked of Florida, of the Fourth District, where a two-to-one vote sent her to Congress last November as "Florida's favorite daughter."

"I won on a straight business platform," Mrs. Owen declared, settling the question of "issues" with a quick, graceful gesture. "I had the business men on my side, and of course, the women."

She laughed at the idea of recent reported action to declare her election to Congress invalid because of asserted loss of citizenship by marrying an English army officer. "If there had been a flaw in that respect," she smiled, "what sense would there have been for my running for Congress? Of course, there was no ground for such allegations."

And turning back to her "platform" she told of what she will do in the line of plain business during her term in Congress.

There is the agricultural problem, of course. A tropical or at least, subtropical country, where soil and

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## Quiet Air Zones Asked as Planes Disturb Talkies

"Quiet" zones, such as are marked on the streets for automobile traffic, may be applied next to the air for aviators, if King Vidor, motion-picture director, succeeds in his plan.

Because of new developments by which talking motion pictures may be made outdoors and because of the constant interference from the noise of airplanes overhead in Southern California, Vidor yesterday proposed to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the United States air-mail authorities and Councilman Albert of the Los Angeles City Council, a system of "quiet" zones surrounding studios during the making of such pictures.

What Vidor proposes is, briefly, that studios making talking pictures have signal lights, to be raised when the "mikes" are "open." Aviators will be asked to detour around such studios, or fly high enough to prevent the sound of their motors reaching the studios.

Aviation trouble during the making of "Hallelujah" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios is responsible for Vidor's suggestion. During the filming of a large exterior recently look-outs were posted to warn director and players on the first approach of airplanes, and, according to Vidor, only ten minutes of the day could be devoted to "shootings," so numerous were the airplanes.



Only Charred Embers Tell of Wreck  
Artist's conception of dive by Western-avenue airport plane after explosion in air, and, below, crowd around spot where wreck alighted with pilot and student, whose bodies were burned.

## KINDNESS WINS FORTUNE

Couple Who Befriended Aged Lone Woman Discover Themselves Her Heirs for \$10,000

A story of a reward for a kindness is contained in the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Klemke of Los Angeles filed in the Probate Court by Attorney Kenneth C. Whisman.

She was an aged woman who lived alone and apparently without means or friends. Mrs. Klemke, living alone in a little shack at the rear of a lot, and making her living by scrubbing and doing odd jobs of household work for housewives in the neighborhood was taken ill. Physicians said that an operation was necessary, in fact, the only thing that would prolong her life.

In the neighborhood lived George C. Warren and his wife, Ethel, both high school teachers. They had often seen the old woman about and their hearts went out to her because of her loneliness. When

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## THREE KILLED IN TRAFFIC

Two Women and Sailor Lose Lives and Six Others Seriously Injured in Accidents

Two women are dead, a sailor was instantly killed, three men and three women may die from injuries, and four men and one woman were less seriously hurt as the result of a series of automobile accidents yesterday and last night.

Mrs. Florence Boyd, 27 years of age of 957 West Seventieth street, died almost instant death last night when the car in which she was riding with Harold Boyd, her husband, overturned at the intersection of Raymond avenue and greet street, Pasadena.

**HUSBAND INJURED**  
With the Boyds, riding in the rumble seat of the roadster, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker of 2916 Colorado Boulevard, Eagle Rock. Boyd is believed critically injured with a fractured spine, while Barker has several fractured ribs, according to the physicians at the Pasadena hospital. Mrs. Barker was unhurt.

Mrs. R. E. Garner, 75, living at 1643 North Kenmore avenue, died at the Emergency Hospital early yesterday morning from injuries she received when struck by an auto at Sunset Boulevard and Vermont avenue. The woman was bewildered by the traffic, and according to the police report, stepped in front of a car driven by G. W. Eastman of 1619 Glendale avenue. She was knocked to the pavement and in addition to internal injuries suffered a skull fracture. Eastman was not held.

When a light roadster he was

## PLANE PLUNGES PAIR TO DEATH

Bodies of Pilot and Student Burned in Wreck

Broken Propeller Blamed for Fatal Dive

Craft Barely Misses Homes in 1500-Foot Crash

Only a few twisted cables and fragmentary parts of a motor remain to tell the story of an air crash in which Douglas Bolding, 36 years of age, government licensed pilot, and Harry Weymouth, 27, student flyer, lost their lives shortly after noon yesterday. The biplane crashed near One Hundred Thirty-sixth street and Western avenue, narrowly missing a dwelling. Several persons living in the vicinity said they saw the plane plunging down from an altitude estimated at from 1000 to 1500 feet.

Eyewitnesses declared their attention first was attracted to the plane overhead by a loud report as of an explosion. An instant later, they said, the right wing of the ship gave way and the craft dipped into a nose-dive.

**BURSTS INTO FLAMES**  
It struck the earth in flames and both occupants were burned beyond recognition. Their charred bodies were taken to the Whittier-



Only Charred Embers Tell of Wreck  
Artist's conception of dive by Western-avenue airport plane after explosion in air, and, below, crowd around spot where wreck alighted with pilot and student, whose bodies were burned.

## WILD FLOWERS

We have only to look up at the mountains to see that we have a bank account for next summer. Our water situation is in the way to be solved.

In all probability we will shortly have another gorgeous show worth miles of travel. If these rains keep up the wild flowers will be profuse this spring. There is no sight in the entire range of the western part of the United States equal to the carpet of color that spreads out from the Ridge Route through the San Joaquin Valley.

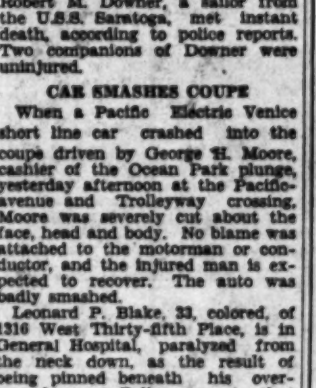
## Angelenos Take Numerous Trips

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## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT GUILLEN



"The honeymoon is over when she stops wearin' a fancy boudoir cap at the breakfast table."

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## The Lancer

by Harry Carr

HENRY FORD has cleared up all this riddle about success.

All the young man needs to climb upward to the stars and the millionaires is to spend all his money until he gets so much that he can't spend it, and, in the meantime, must be sure to teach others how to do the same.

If he is worth 5 cents of Mr. Ford's money, he will also get into occasional trouble—which will not be difficult for any young man who is trying to spend all his money and teach others how to do the same.

A philosopher Henry is a darn good automobile mechanic.

## JIMMY'S GESTURE

Our friend, Jimmy Walker, the Mayor of New York, has now marched down the hill again.

After the scandalous killing of the gambler Rothstein, James announced with a terrible grin—a grin that the gambling ring must go and the murderers must go to the chair.

He has now compromised by firing the Chief of Police. The gambling ring is still on the job and everybody is happy.

## GENE IS SNOOTY

Eugene O'Neill, the holder of the heavyweight championship for dramatic writing, is not improving in temper with age. He left California in high indignation because the neighbors got kind of interested in him; he has now left China because he says it is more snooty than a New England village—which seems to dispose of the Orient and points east. He is now going to try Hawaii; then the South Pole. If he writes a few more plays like some of his most recent effusions he will be able to find not only forgetfulness but forgettiness nearly anywhere.

## THE BEST-DRESSED WOMAN

The former Mrs. Joan Nash says she is retiring from her eminence as the best-dressed woman in the world; but, to judge from her published interview, she is a hot contender for all the medals as the stillet.

Just why any woman should palpitate with a burning ambition to be a clothes horse is not clear. At the very best, clothes are a nuisance and a pest. The only time I get any personal satisfaction from clothes is on camping trips, when I get dressed for the day by pulling my hat down a little tighter.

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# Robbery Suspect Slain After Escaping From Train

## FIGHT PRECEDES FATAL SHOOTING

Charles B. Shaffer Killed by State Officer

Flight From Limited Ends at Mojave

Fugitive Springs Handcuff Near Bakersfield

Following his escape from the custody of Detective Lieutenant Morris on the West Coast Limited near Bakersfield early yesterday morning, Charles B. Shaffer, robbery suspect, was shot and killed by



CHAS. B. SHAFFER

slain the fatal shot.

**ESCAPE REVEALED**  
The capture and death of the suspected Los Angeles bandit followed by just a few hours the return to this city of Detective Lieutenant Morris with the story of the escape of his prisoner. Morris reported that he had handcuffed Shaffer to an upper berth just before the train left Bakersfield.

Later as the train started down grade over the Tehachas the prisoner was discovered entering the rear of the train. Morris, who was on duty at the time, saw Shaffer jump from the train and make a desperate attempt to climb the electric trolley. The latter, wrenching free from the trolley, fled the fatal shot.

Shaffer, according to police, was being pursued here by Morris from Bakersfield, Cal., where he had been taken into custody on a grand jury indictment from this city charging him with robbery.

**REMARKS CHARGED**  
Remarks showed that on November 21, last, he was accused of being the bandit who entered the California Hotel here and, after striking down Miss Zetta Crites with his fist, robbed her of a \$100 diamond ring and \$14 in cash.

Shaffer was arrested here, for violation of the Wright Act on May 14, 1934, on suspicion of robbery March 8, last; for burglary and abduction on March 13, and was placed up again on suspicion of robbery October 7, last. He was convicted only on the possession-of-fur charge, serving only a short sentence.

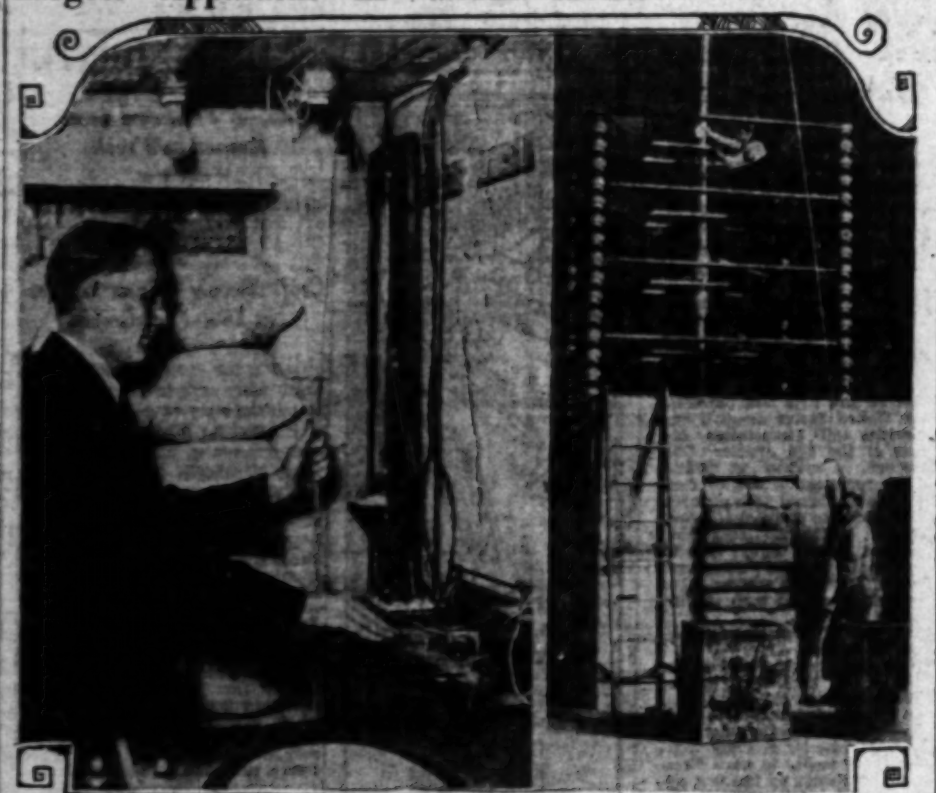
On November 21, he was identified by Miss Crites as the man who attacked her and robbed her, according to police, and information was broadcast resulting in his arrest in Oregon.

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Charles G. Lauritsen is shown at left in control room with sand barrier. One the right is the huge apparatus and Lauritsen above and Ott Warner below.

## SCION OF BRYAN FIXES HER GOAL

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climate and flora and fauna must be studied to aid the newcomer. The Everglades, a State problem now for more than seventy-five years. To drain vast swamps and turn much into peat and develop a new industry, perhaps, this really is a problem of the government. So Mrs. Owen will see that the Federal government shall tackle the job while she represents her district.

Then comes the international highway problem, water gaps to be linked up with southern republics. The international highway should run through Florida, Congresswoman Owen declared.

Then the coast line, the longest coast line of any State in the Union. Harbor, shipping facilities, docks, lighthouses—a vast problem and a job for a man. But Mrs. Owen is ready to roll up her sleeves, so to speak, and she will tackle it.

There was her father's quiet determination and enthusiasm in her eyes as she rapidly unfolded her program. You couldn't doubt that she meant what she said. Nor could you hesitate to believe that she will do this and more.

It also made it easy to accept her promise, no "issues." No "act" to grind. Business, sensible business in very definite lines. To develop Florida. To open up vast hinterlands and promote industry and prosperity, these are the items for which Congresswoman Owen will fight.

"There is no sex in politics," she smiled. "Why should there be? We have problems to solve. Florida's business men and Florida's women believe in me. That's enough, isn't it?"

Mrs. Owen came to Los Angeles as her brother's guest a few days ago. Her home is Miami, Fla. Tomorrow evening she will speak at Emann-Eli Forum, and Monday she will address members of the Hotel Club at Santa Ana.

**FIRST-CLASS DINNER TO FAVOR PRISONERS**  
City prisoners will enjoy a \$120 Christmas dinner, if the plans of the Police Commission are approved by the Council and Mayor. The commission has filed with the Council the request for the sum submitted by Chief Davis. The appropriation was referred to the Finance Committee.

## DELAY LIKELY IN KEYES CASE

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R. Miles, a Jefferson-street druggist, a year ago. The men now in San Quentin serving terms for the murder are Mike Garvey, Phil Bohan and Harvey Lecher. If the trio did not kill Miles, as their attorney asserts, Rosenfeld is believed to hold the secret and may give his information to the grand jury.

Another investigation before the jury involves C. C. Julian in the asserted sale of stock in one of his mining promotions without first obtaining a permit from the State Corporation Commission. Further inquiry into this case also will be made this week, Acting Chief Deputy District Attorney Jordan said yesterday.

## PLANE PLUNGES PAIR TO DEATH

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Instantly increased to at least 3000 revolutions a minute. This wracks any motor to pieces in a short space of time, Short asserted. "This theory seems most likely," Short said. "It would have been impossible for Bolding to have reached the cut-off switch from his position in the cockpit. Weymouth was an advanced student and for this reason was seated in such a position that he alone could reach the switch."

Other witnesses declared they had watched the pilot "stunt" only a few minutes before the tragedy, despite Short's asserted warning against it. Another solution is that the propeller may have been shattered by striking a bird.

Bolding leaves a widow and child who are living in New Mexico, according to friends of the dead flyer. Weymouth lived at 229 West One Hundred and Fifth street.

## KINDNESS WINS ENTIRE ESTATE

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the shack and told the Warrens that Mrs. Klemke had died a year ago. News of the death brought back the remembrance of the will she made at the hospital.

Out of curiosity they looked up the will. It was there they discovered that Mrs. Klemke had left them her entire estate valued at \$10,000.

The instrument was filed for probate by Attorney Wiseman and Superior Judge Desmond will hold a hearing on it on January 4.

## RELIC OF EARLY DAYS PRESERVED

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When the old store was built, but it was a few years previous to 1880. Dead Man's Island was straight out from the store.

The three pioneers talked over old days, looking presentation of the key and lock. Mr. Crain stating that he was brought here sixty-nine years ago by his parents in a covered wagon from Nevada. It was fifty-four years ago that Mr. Spalding came to Los Angeles from Kansas City, Mo. August Wackerbarth confessed to being the "kid" in partnership, having settled here but forty-seven years ago. He came from Illinois.

## YOUNGSTERS LEAVE FOR SPORT IN SNOW

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Anticipating six days of sport in the snow, thirty-one boys were scheduled to leave Los Angeles early today to spend Christmas at the Optimists' Club Woodcraft Rangers' camp at Lake Arrowhead.

In charge of the group will be Thomas L. Hosmer, executive manager of the Rangers, assisted by Glen Perry, summer camp director, Allen Perrell and Carl Schoone. Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach, Alhambra, Wilmington and San Bernardino are represented. Their camp program will include hiking, tobogganing, nature study, tracking, stunts and a council ring.

## COURT RULE FIXES SCOPE OF LIABILITY

Oil Drilling Investors Declared Not Held for Additional Debts

Persons who merely put up money for the drilling of an oil well are not responsible for debts made by the company after the well is sunk.

This is the opinion of Superior Judge Stutman in the case of Roy Maggart and others against George M. England and others.

The plaintiffs assert that the defendants invested money in the Kaweah Petroleum Company and should put up some more to pay off debts amounting to around \$64,000. The defendants, represented by Attorneys Harry Sedoff and W. K. Howard, held they were not responsible for the debts of the company inasmuch as they had invested their money in the venture merely for drilling.

Judge Stutman held that investing money in an oil company does not make one a partner in the business and therefore the investors are not responsible for the indebtedness incurred by the concern.

## AUTO CRASHES FATAL TO THREE

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mobles at Eighth and Carondelet streets, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, 21, of 788 East Thirty-eighth street, and Mrs. Laura McClellan, 26, of 3810 Wacott street, both colored, suffered possible skull fractures. The latter was the driver of the automobile in which the women were riding, it was stated.

The other car was driven by Leon Solomon, 62, a jeweler, of 1028 South Kenmore avenue. He was treated at the Georgia Street Receiving Hospital for concussion of the brain and bruises and then sent home.

When a coupe crashed into a telephone pole on the Norwalk Puente Road near Los Nietos, Mrs. Q. A. Power of 2828 Townsend avenue, was hurt internally. She was removed to the Murphy Memorial Hospital in Whittier. Mrs. Jack Lyle of 4115 Verona street, another passenger in the car, suffered a fractured right arm. She was taken to the same hospital. Runaways of both women were not seriously hurt, it was stated.

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Willie: Did Mr. Edison make the first talking machine, pa?  
Pa: No, my son. God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off.—(Bell Telephone News.)

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# NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

## EDISON MAKING COSTLY PLANS

**Electric Company Outlines Extensive Improvements**  
**Ventura Area to Benefit by Numerous Extensions**

### Ontario District to Get Increased Distribution

VENTURA, Dec. 16.—The report of very large gains in business made by the Southern California Edison Company in the Ventura district during the past year have been released by Nicholas Hearne, Jr., district manager. Simultaneously word was received that \$300,000 for extensions and improvements of the company's distributing system has been appropriated for 1935.

The total number of meters installed here up to November 1 of this year had increased to 8735 and will touch the 9000 mark by the end of the year, Hearne confidently predicts. The 1935 figure compares with 4900 up to November 1, 1927.

The lighting load, up to the 1st inst., gained 1800 horsepower, a record which is equal to that of Santa Barbara.

The number of kilowatt hour sales gained up to November 1 over the same period for the previous year was 3,361,173.

A very heavy gain totaling 5250 horsepower for oil development was made in the period ending the 1st inst.

It is significant, too, that the company's increases in local business are continuing undiminished. The month just ended was the best month, as far as gains in new connections for the Ventura district are concerned, ever recorded; 137 new customers being served.

The Ventura district which will benefit by the betterments planned for in the company's 1935 construction budget includes Ventura, Montalvo, Balfour and the intervening territory.

## PASADENA'S WATER PLAN SENT EAST

**Particulars Ascertained by Five-Year Survey Sent for Government Decision**

PASADENA, Dec. 16.—This city's answer to protests against Pasadena's plan to erect a \$7,000,000 water-storage dam in San Gabriel Canyon has been filed with R. B. Smith, registrar of the United States Land Office in Los Angeles, by James H. Howard, municipal water engineer. The answer will be sent to Commissioner William Spry of the Washington (D. C.) Land Office headquarters, and Spry is expected to decide the fate of Pasadena's attempt to secure an adequate water supply at an early date.

The State Division of Water Rights granted this city's application for excess flood waters from San Gabriel Canyon following a five-year survey of the average runoff.

Samuel B. Morris, Municipal Water Department superintendent, stated that Pasadena requires a reservoir site capable of storing 65,000 acre feet of water, and that the proposed reservoir would cover about 650 acres of land.

Long Beach, Whittier and two San Gabriel Valley water protective associations, are disputing the right of this city to water from the San Gabriel River on the ground that this water has already been allocated.

## STILL PRODUCES Wild Court Row

UPLAND, Dec. 16.—A hectic court session in which hot words flew, challenges to fight were hurled, and women's tears were shed, all over the asserted ownership of a still, will be continued in county Superior Court on Monday, with Orville Kilbourne, Cucamonga; Rafael Cervantes, Upland; and Andy Maasala, Upland, facing arraignment on liquor charges. A fourth member will be brought into court. He is A. C. Duncan, registrar of the county, who has just completed the liquor case in the history of this community. The preliminary case in Judge George Crane's court developed into the most exciting session the local judge has heard.

## 'The Monrovia' Staff Announced

MONROVIA, Dec. 16.—Miss Eleanor Little, editor-in-chief of the Monrovia, a new publication of the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School, has just completed the appointment of staff members.

The new 1935 staff will include: Mary Archer, assistant editor; Fletcher Watson, publication manager; Lois Eaton, art editor; Leonard Martin, assistant publication manager; Horace Archer, assistant editor; Ellen Potter, assistant literary editor; Eleanor Smart, organization editor; Leon Jones, assistant organization editor; Wilda Schroeder, dramatics; Sally Rideout, society; Dale Black, boys' sport writer; Nettie Phelps, girls' sport editor; Bob Crowley, foreman; Donald Swain, encephala; and Frederick Wickert, jokes.

## FALLBROOK MARRIAGE SET FOR NEW YEAR'S

FALLBROOK, Dec. 16.—Miss Emma D. Smelser, daughter of Mr. E. C. Smelser, will be married New Year's Day, 1935, to Edward L. Brandon of Stanford University, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon of Yuma, Ariz., according to an announcement made by the bride-elect's mother. The marriage will be solemnized at Fallbrook with Rev. C. H. Hohgatt of Los Angeles officiating. Miss Smelser, who is a graduate of the Fallbrook Union High School and of a San Diego business college, now is a junior at the Eugene Bible University at Eugene, Or. Until the time of his death, her father was president of the Citizens' Council of Fallbrook. Mr. Brandon also is a graduate of the Fallbrook Union High School and now is a senior student at Stanford.

## TEACHERS TO CONVENE AT ONTARIO MEETING

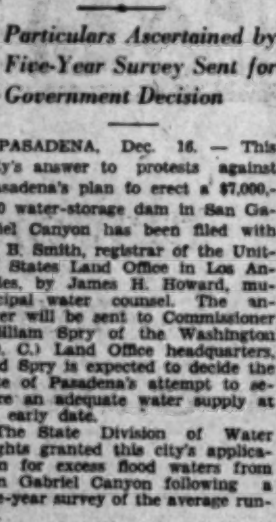
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## CLOVER FIELD FLYERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—Lieut. Walter E. Burgess, Clover Field Air Reserve commandant, has been elected president of the Pilots' Association, formed by flyers at the Santa Monica Municipal Airport. James E. Grainer was chosen vice president, and Herschel Linville is the new secretary.

## STORY-BOOK CHARACTERS LIVE AGAIN AT PASADENA

**Famous characters of poetry come to life during preparations for the annual Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, whose theme on New Year's Day will be "Poems in Flowers." With Pasadena society girls taking the characters long celebrated in rhyme, these pretty pictures were made at an advance view during which plans for the classic floral pageant were being worked out with living material.**



To Appear at Annual Tournament  
Above: Priscilla, Virginia Nash; Little Boy Blue, Myrtle Onsted; Rosalind, Dolly Varden; Sir Lancelot, Margaret Gardner; Hiawatha, Carol Nay; Lady of the Lake, Harriet Nickle; Maid Muller, Eleanor Deacon; Highland Mary, Nancy Guette; Pocahontas, Mary Young; Little Bo Peep, Molly Belden; Mary and her lamb, Ouida Lisk. Below, left: The pages introduce Evangeline, June Wright; Priscilla, Virginia Nash. Below, right: Sir Lancelot, Margaret Gardner; Lady of the Lake, Harriet Nickle.

## AIRPORT WITHOUT TAX

**City of Blythe Provides First-Class Landing Field Through Generosity and Enthusiasm of Citizens**

BLYTHER, Dec. 16.—A municipal airport, built without a cent of taxes! Such is the Blythe airport, less than a year old, yet a first-class field, representing several thousand dollars in time and expense.

The fire department and the Chamber of Commerce wanted to start an airport. Use of the land was donated. The volunteer fire department donated its salary from the city, toward the work. Various public spirited citizens labored in the making of the port. Several dances were held by the fire department, and the profits thereof were used for the field. A carnival has just left town, and its license, payable to the city, was turned over for aviation uses.

On Sundays and holidays, the local firemen built a hangar, and the organization owns its plane. Final touches on the runway and entire field are being made this week with a crew of tractors and men, all gratis. To date, several hundred visiting ships have landed here, en route to Phoenix or Los Angeles. The nearest airport is 100 miles, and the local field is regarded as an excellent halfway station.

## Tunnel Proposal in Ocean Park

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 16.—Plans for boring a tunnel to connect Pier avenue with the section of Ocean Park lying beyond the hill which parallels the ocean, are receiving the support of the Ocean Park Business Men's Association, the matter having been discussed at meetings here. Present access to the Ocean Park amusement and business center is via Santa Monica on the north and Venice on the south, for those who desire to avoid the grades up and down the ridge. Rose avenue is now the main cross-street bearing traffic into and out of the business center from the large residential area inland. Many merchants and amusement men believe the tunnel would solve an important problem, according to association heads. The cost of the bore would approximate \$600,000, not including preliminary surveys and specifications, experts have reported. At next week's meeting of the association an investigating committee is to be appointed. Some opposition to the plan has been expressed.

## LEAGUE GIVES CHECKS TO WINNING SCHOOLS

ONTARIO, Dec. 16.—Coming in the nature of a Christmas present, Ray R. Delhauser, speaking for local post of the American Legion, presented to the prize-winning schools in the Armistice Day parade, checks for the various schools' participation in the ceremony. Cash prizes were offered by the Legion post to the class with the highest attendance in the parade, from each school of the city. Grove street school, all Mexican children, captured first prize for greatest number. Seventh Day Adventist school with thirteen pupils, had eleven of them in the parade. In presenting the checks to the schools Delhauser gave short talks on how the spirit of Christmas is greater with abatement of war.

## ANAHEIM FARMER CAPTURES COYOTE

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The rancher bought himself a couple of steel traps and set them up a fence where a hole had been made by the coyotes. A live hen was tethered just out of reach of the traps.

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## BURGLAR SPECIALIZES IN HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

WEST LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—A burglar who must be planning to marry and settle down robbed the home of Carl M. Wright, 1427 Barry avenue, while Mr. and Mrs. Barry were attending night classes at the local high school, according to Gavett police. Among the articles taken totaling \$35 in value, were: a washboard, a washbasin, a garden hose, an old saw and hatchet and a woman's coat. The thief overlooked the cook book and a dozen eggs.

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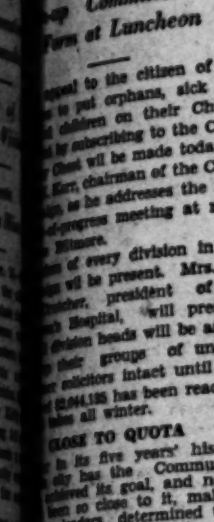
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# CHANGING OF BOY'S NAME STOPS AID

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Mrs. Lappin complained that Lappin was behind in his payments of \$20 a month alimony.

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"Two Stores to Serve You"

## Art Gifts Under 10.00



Individual gifts, mostly one-of-a-kind, with much meaning to them can be chosen in DYAS Art Shops—fifth floor. A few suggestions priced under 10.00 are listed:

Novelty ice buckets of colored glass with ice tongs, 5.95, 6.95, 7.95.



Book ends of polished bronze, a modernistic elephant, pair... 9.50



Satin finished rayon or floral French brocade with fine velvet backs, special... 3.95

Majolica lamp base for boudoir, 2.95—with matching silk shade at... 3.50

Musical make-up boxes of pastel colored composition at... 7.50

Satin pillows in various sizes with contrasting colored appliques in modernistic angles, priced... 5.50

DYAS CO.—BOTH STORES—FIFTH FLOOR



## Black Satin

—perennially smart, in modern guise

Classic black satin hats accent their youthful lines with colorful silks and embroidery applied in modern manner—see these now at DYAS.

DYAS CO.—BOTH STORES

12<sup>50</sup> to 20<sup>00</sup>

## COATS

—formerly 135.00 and up

1/3 Less

Coats of Majora cloth, Constanza, Llama cloth, imported mixtures, Sweet-ember tweeds, velvets and other high-grade fabrics, in styles for travel, sports and dress wear. Luxurious furs trim all! Save exactly one-third!

DYAS CO.—BOTH STORES—THIRD FLOOR

SHOP AT DYAS IN HOLLYWOOD 'TIL 9 P. M.

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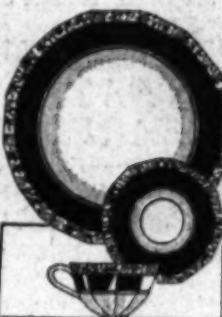
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## A Month of Gift Events



The Renaissance pattern on finest English bone China has been raised colored enamel on an ivory body.

Service plates, dozen, 79.50  
After-dinner's, doz., 56.00  
The Tea Pot... 16.75  
Sugar and Creamer... 24.00



Haviland China with deep band of Cobalt blue and gold enameled border is one of the most exquisite patterns shown this season.

Cream cups, dozen, 200.00  
Tea cups and saucers, dozen... 135.00  
Dinner plates, doz., 100.00



Swedish rock crystal glassware with bezel stem, gorgeously hand-cut bowls are priced 48.50 a dozen for either goblets, sherbets or salad plates.

## Elaborate China and Glassware Gifts

—are lasting remembrances and compliments to one's good taste

DYAS' new, modern sections of glassware and China offer you an unlimited selection of the world's finest China and glass. Complete dinner sets or separate pieces to fill in are here in a pleasing variety, at prices to satisfy all.

## New Fostoria Glass

—arrives for Christmas

The glowing beauty of colored glassware will add cheer to festive dinners and enhance the charm of simple dinners throughout the entire year.

These new pieces arrived in pink, green, blue and amber, at these modest prices—

- Goblets, sherbets, cocktail glasses, dozen... 7.50 to 18.00
- Tea cups and saucers, dozen... 8.50
- After-dinner cups and saucers, dozen... 7.50
- Cream soups and plates, dozen... 13.00
- Bread and butter plates, dozen... 4.50
- Salad plates, dozen... 6.00
- Ten-inch plates, dozen... 8.50
- Service plates, dozen... 16.00
- Individual nut dishes, dozen... 3.50
- Salt and pepper shakers, pair... 65c
- Sugar and creamer, set... 1.00
- Vases, priced... 1.50 to 5.00
- Candlesticks, priced... 1.25 and 1.50 pair

DYAS CO.—BOTH STORES—FIFTH FLOOR



## 600 Linen Sets- Dyas Importations

—advantageously priced for gifts

If you've been wanting to give some sort of useful remembrance, that won't cost you too much money, see this collection of breakfast and luncheon sets specially bought by our representative abroad! Plain crash, damasks and novelty linen weaves in plain colors, all over plaids or solid pastel colors, are offered at decidedly low prices today!

- Crash sets with 44-inch cloth and 4 napkins... 1.75
- Damask sets with 43-inch cloth and 4 napkins... 2.50
- Novelty sets with 51-inch cloth and 4 napkins... 3.75
- 54x70-inch cloths of damask with 6 napkins... 4.95

DYAS CO.—BOTH STORES—SECOND FLOOR

SEVENTH AT OLIVE

HOLLYWOOD AT VINE



## PASTOR BLAMES CHURCH FOR WORLD DISCONTENT

**Declares Only Prince of Peace Can Bring Calm to Restless Mind of Humanity**

Pointing to Mussolini, Gandhi, Sun Yat Sen, Wilhelm, Lenin and other unique characters of modern times, Rev. William C. Zett, in his sermon at the Union Church yesterday said that none of these men has been able to quiet the yearning seas of the world's discontent and declared that only the leadership of the Prince of Peace can bring calm to the restless mind of humanity.

"My soul is stirred to its depths by the church sitting apathetically when the world cries out for leadership," said Mr. Zett. "What answer shall we give to the King for our neglect to hold up the Christ who is the answer to the quest of the ages?"

"The wise men ended their search at the Bethlehem manger, and were satisfied," said the speaker. "The wisest of the wise today will say, too, that the answer is there in the stable palace of the King of Kings. Take the teachings of the Christ from any point of view and they form a basis for world stabilization: The world one family, universal brotherhood, seeking the good of others, justice and peace, making wealth, labor for all and a just wage. What phase of human life is untouched or unfinished in the governmental system of Jesus Christ? As for power, the answer is there, a greater power than love in action."

### PASTOR TAKES SIDES WITH GREAT SCIENTIST

"With all the vastness of the newly discovered universe and all the intricacy of the newly revealed atomic activity, we have not stumbled across any fact that suggests that the universe is anything other than the creation of human beings," said Dr. Sheldon Sheppard in his sermon yesterday at First Universalist Church, Centennial Mr. Sheppard said, in part:

"Michael Pupin, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, raises the question this way: 'Since science finds that the physical universe receives its true interpretation only as its messages reach the soul which alone can decipher these messages, does it not lead logically to the belief that the soul of man is the greatest thing in the universe?' It is not objectionable for any of us to let our imagination run risk over the ethereal plains. But as far as we know, and judged by all the indications of present-day knowledge, the purpose of the universe is the building of human life, physical, mental and spiritual."

### SPINELESS CHRISTIAN CALLED "SLACKER"

Dr. Bruce Brown, pastor of South Park Christian Church, preached yesterday on "Modern Slavery." He spoke in part as follows:

"The only reason that truth is inextinguishable is because some are brave enough to die more than to stand by and advise others to let it alone. But this represents the attitude of thousands toward the church today. They know that all progress is linked with its existence, but they have a hard time in its defense. Because its life is immortal, they let it alone. Every advantage of life has been purchased by its sacrifice, but they give it no aid. They are ready to get from the harvest that others have gathered in toil and tears."

### MAN CALLED CROWNING WORK OF THE CREATOR

Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper preached at West Hollywood Baptist Church yesterday on "Divine Providence as Revealing Man's Worth." The sermon in part was as follows:

"The physical universe, with its immeasurable spaces and immeasurable worlds, is man, with his intellectual, moral and spiritual nature, is great. It is not bulk, but worth that measures greatness. The spirit is ever more than the form, and that which really lives, the highest of the divine creation is not angel nor archangel, but feeling thinking, soul-capable man. Man is the divine masterpiece, endowed, as no mere animal was ever endowed, with capacity to understand God's thoughts and to execute God's will. The animal has a body and a soul; man has a body, a soul and a spirit. Man, as no other animal, can develop character, commune with God and progress in life as he feels the infinite in the deep recesses of his consciousness and thinks God's thoughts after Him."

### FAULT-FINDING HIT BY DR. J. G. DORN

Declaring that the unbridled tongue is one of man's worst enemies, Dr. J. G. Dorn, in his sermon on "The Tragedy of Fault-Finding," told his audience at Hollywood Lutheran Church yesterday that "even God cannot get into heaven if the man has hell in his heart." Dr. Dorn said in part:

"The self-righteous Pharisee has no fault of his own to confess. He had no defect to be corrected. In himself he saw no wrong. Why? Because he was so busy picking out defects in another. No man whose eye is fixed on his brother's fault, instead of his own, ever repents. He kills his own usefulness here and hereafter. He shuts the gate of eternity in his own face. God cannot build a paradise for a loveless critic."

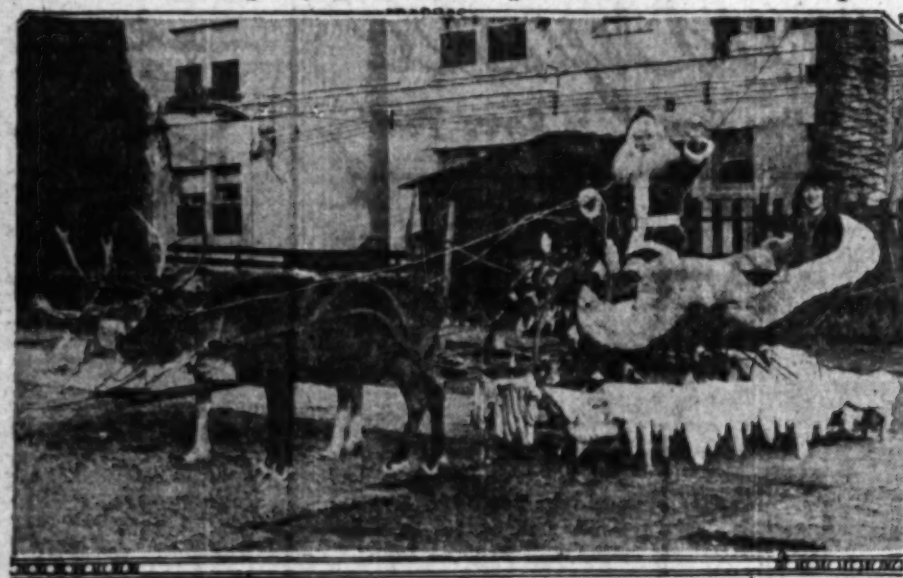
### ADVENTUROUS DEITY PICTURED BY PASTOR

Even God enjoys adventures, according to the opinion of Dr. H. C. Culbertson, who preached at Plymouth Congregational Church yesterday on "God's Christmas Adventure." Dr. Culbertson spoke in part as follows:

"The whole universe is tingling with adventure. Pioneering always makes our pulses thrill. Shakespeare's most popular play is 'The Merchant of Venice,' a three-fold story of adventure, telling about Antonio's adventure in generosity, Bassanio's adventure in love, and Shylock's adventure in revenge. The master-dramatist shows the adventure in love and generosity ending successfully, and the adventure in revenge ending in disaster, because that is inevitably the ultimate fate of such adventures according to the laws of life. The most wonderful adventure of all was the adventure

## SANTA'S ACTRESS ESCORT SELECTED

**She Will Accompany Him on Trip to Children's Hospitals**



Pay Wray Picked for Christmas Tour

**ANNOUNCEMENT** from Santa Claus's Hollywood headquarters last night revealed Pay Wray as the film actress he has invited to accompany him on his initial trip of several with his reindeer and sleigh to the various children's hospitals and homes planned for this week.

At Santa's guest Miss Wray will assist him in the distribution of pre-Christmas gifts to the children. His visit will be under the auspices of the Hollywood Boulevard Association.

These trips to the hospitals will be made by Santa in the daytime, his evenings being reserved for sleigh tours along Hollywood Boulevard, now known as Santa Claus Lane.

### MYSTERY IN GUN BATTLE CLEARED UP

**Bullet That Hit House of Fritz Ridgeney Fired as Officers Chased Man**

Mystery surrounding the shooting which resulted in a stray bullet smashing a window in the kitchen of the home of Miss Fritz Ridgeney at 2323 North Beachwood Drive early yesterday morning, was cleared up in a police report made later in the day.

The shooting, which at first was thought to have been a battle between hi-jackers was a brief gun battle between Officers Berensweig, Irvine and Evans and a suspect they were chasing, according to the report.

The officers were on stake at a house at 2353 North Beachwood Drive. They had discovered, they said, evidence of a "wholesale" liquor plant on the premises in the form of several hundred packages of Bourbon whiskey bottles and labels and one gallon of white liquor.

While waiting for the owner to appear, a suspect drove up to the house and was ordered to stop. He fled, pursued by the officers. Two shots were fired by the latter, they said, and one by the suspect, who succeeded in escaping. It is believed that one of these three bullets was the one which struck Miss Ridgeney's house.

Later, at the scene of the raid, the officers reported taking into custody Jack Sparr, 30 years of age, of 1350 North Harvard Boulevard, and Mrs. Lila Hollis, 29, of 1320 East Adams Street, for possession of liquor.

### C. G. Reynolds Obsequies Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Charles Grandison Reynolds, 81 years of age, a retired North Dakota banker, who died at the French Hospital in Los Angeles Saturday, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from the Garret Brothers' Mortuary. Mr. Reynolds had been living with his son, Frederic P. Reynolds, 687 South Hoover Street, since coming to Los Angeles several years ago.

For twenty years Reynolds had been head of a bank in Grand Forks, N. D., and he was prominent in financial circles throughout the Middle West before his retirement. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Norman B. Henderson. Interment will be in the Hollywood Mausoleum.

### WIFE OBJECTS TO DOGS SHARING BATHTUB

If a man loves his dog to a degree that he bathes him in the family bathtub, keeps him in the house and feeds him at the table, over the objections of his wife, she has a cause of action for divorce, it was indicated when Superior Judge McComb overruled the demurrer filed by Bernard Sheridan Burke to the complaint for a divorce recently filed by Mrs. Victoria Magdalena Burke. The wife says when she objected to Burke bathing his bull dog in the bath tub he told her that if she did not like it she could "check out."

### TWO PROMOTERS FACE FEDERAL JUDGE TODAY

John C. Harting and J. C. Beegan, promoters, accused last week in a Federal grand jury indictment of using the mails to defraud, will be arraigned today before United States District Judge McCormick.

It is charged that the two induced various real estate dealers to give them fees ranging from \$20 to \$50 on the promise of selling property or the business of the owner. It is charged that no sales were made and no money returned, as promised.

## FIRST-STREET SPAN READY

**Street Cars Will Begin Using Viaduct Wednesday and Autos Can Go Over It Saturday**

Street cars will start running Wednesday across the new First-street viaduct, one of the major improvements of the city, with the probability that the bridge will be opened to vehicular and pedestrian traffic before the end of the week. This was announced yesterday in an official bulletin issued by the Los Angeles Railway Company.

In the event rain does not delay the work of paving the approaches, the bridge will be thrown open to general traffic Saturday, according to H. H. Winter, chief assistant to Bridge Design Engineer Butler of the engineering department.

The bridge, constructed of reinforced concrete, crosses the tracks of the Union Pacific and Santa Fe and the Los Angeles Riverbed. It is 2023 feet long, with an overall width of seventy-one feet. The roadway is fifty-six feet wide, with two six-foot sidewalks. It extends from Wines Street on the west to Mission Road on the east. It is so designed that Mission Road, in the future, may be changed to run under the east approaches.

The general contract of \$413,000 was given to Mitty Brothers. Minor additions, requested by the Board of Public Works, increased the contract price to \$425,000. The entire cost of the structure will be about \$1,300,000, this increase being due to the cost of plans, paving, sewerage damages and similar features.

## THRONG AT DEDICATION OF AIRPORT

**Officials of Industry at Metropolitan Field and "Early Birds" Participate**

Dedication of the new Metropolitan Airport in the San Fernando Valley near Van Nuys was attended by a throng of aviation enthusiasts and officials of various airplane transportation and manufacturing companies yesterday.

Hangers, barracks, supply stations and machine shops have been installed at the new field.

One of the organizations taking part in the dedication was the newly formed fraternity known as the "Early Birds," composed of aviators who qualified as pilots before 1918. The organization is national in scope.

Among its members are J. L. Maddux, head of the Maddux Airline; Earle Ovington, Arthur Burns, Charles F. Willard, O. W. Timm, Waldo D. Waterman, Frank Bryant, Bob Blair, Al Wilson, Frank Coffey, Ralph Diggins, Ivan Sloan, J. W. McCluskey and C. O. Frost.

## Youth Believed One of Pair Who Seized Purse

In the capture early yesterday morning of Joe Magdaleno, 19 years of age, who gave his address as 651 South Concord Street, Hollywood police believe they have broken up a pair of youthful purse snatchers who have been active for the last six months.

Magdaleno, who is booked on suspicion of robbery and grand theft at the Hollywood station, was run down and held by Ray Stewart, and responded to the cries for aid of Mrs. M. L. Elliott of 232 Seward Street. Mrs. Elliott told the police she was walking along Leland Way, near the corner of Seward Street, when a small touring car drove up. The lights were turned out. Magdaleno jumped out of the car, grabbed the purse and started to run, she said.

When Stewart caught the suspect, he threw the purse, which later was found by the officers, who also covered the auto with motor running, and in the car an extra cap and overcoat.

## Nation May Get "Booster" Talk

If the Board of Supervisors acts favorably today on a request of the Chamber of Commerce, on New Year's Day the entire country will hear, over the radio, the story of the wonders of the climate, scenery and industry of Southern California.

A request has been made by the civic organization for \$200 to be expended on the national radio hook-up for broadcasting the New Year's Day football game between Georgia Tech and the University of California at the Rose Bowl followed by the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena.

## PAINT MAY BETRAY BURGLAR'S IDENTITY

Footprints left on a newly painted stairway may lead police to the apprehension of a burglar who broke into the residence of Murreo Kenealy at 2267 West Twenty-fourth Street early yesterday morning and ransacked the dwelling, taking \$1200 worth of clothing belonging to schoolgirls.

## PYRAMID CLUB TO MEET

The Pyramid Club, made up of employees of the Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Company, will meet at noon tomorrow at the Masonic Club for luncheon. Through arrangements made with Howard Lee Smith a musical program will be given by Miss Gladys Burns, soprano, and Miss Wilhelmina Brewer, pianist.

## MANY ACTS DUE IN ETHER REALM

**New York Music Scheduled on Two Stations**

**Aviation Theme to be KHJ Broadcast**

**Drama Also Included in Entertainment**

**BY DR. RALPH L. POWER**

Evening programs of Los Angeles stations tonight give promise of presenting a sort of animated vaudeville performance, for they will cover practically every conceivable form of entertainment.

When the going strikes 6:30 p.m., both KFI and KPWR will commence to broadcast programs from New York City. Distance still lends enchantment to radio fans' efforts and Atlantic seaboard programs prove a popular attraction. One of the stations will be on the N.B.C. chain, while the other will have its hook-up with Columbia.

## WACHARRIE WRITES SCRIPT

Lindsay Wacharrie, recent University of Washington graduate, and now chief announcer for KHJ, the Don Lee station, has written the continuity for the 8 o'clock broadcast from there.

The musical bill will dedicate a new chain of Coast aerial beacons, and will also commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of flight of man in a powered heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C., when the Wright brothers made their initial flight.

Increased historical interest will be added to the hour, says the management of KHJ, through the use of various radio props and special sound apparatus.

## QUARTET IN SCHEDULE FOR SAVING LANDMARK

Seven-thirty is the time for KNX's weekly radio playlet with Georgia Fiffeld leading the cast and, for those who like radio drama, the play will be found more than passing interest.

KELW, Burbank, will have a brief program, because of time divisions, but the valley mixed quartet is scheduled there at 7 o'clock, while KTM, with which it divides time, promises a dance orchestra at 9 o'clock with Hale Hooper and Loyce Whitman as ballad singers.

KFON, Long Beach, plans on having its schoolhouse frolic at 7 p.m.

## WELLMAN POPULAR

Van C. Newkirk of the KHJ publicity staff, tells us that Charlie Wellman's half-hour request period at 1:30 p.m. week days, with Nell Lester as accompanist, has been on the air a year, during which time 3300 requests for songs have been made.

"There are about two and a half persons listening at each radio set, on the 3300 becomes 6600, or almost 10,000 people on this half-hour alone," says Van.

"Take the thousands who listen without making requests, and the thousands who have heard Charlie on night programs. Picture this vast crowd gathered in one place and imagine the applause he would receive."

Any way, it's a good story.

## SPANISH LESSONS ON TWO WAVE LENGTHS

KTM, Los Angeles, is giving a series of Spanish lessons via radio Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:30 p.m. KFI will start a new series, commencing today, to be given Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for fifteen-minute periods at 4 o'clock.

## MAKING OF BABY PLANE DUE TODAY

**Regular Production Will be Started at Plant of Andix Air Company**

Regular production of the Andix light monoplane being manufactured in Los Angeles, is to start this morning, according to J. M. Carpenter, vice-president of the airplane-manufacturing concern which until this time has been engaged in research and test work on its new model. Production was not scheduled to start until January 1, but the number of advance orders received during the past four weeks caused the schedule to be moved up, Carpenter said. Construction of two airplanes will be started today, and the concern expects that one finished plane a day soon will be turned out.

"Our experimental plane was flown at a high speed of 135 miles per hour at Clover Field today in final tests," Carpenter said yesterday. "The speed is considered a record for light airplanes powered with a 100-horsepower motor, and is considerably above the expectations of W. H. Anderson, designer of the craft. In spite of its fast speed with wide-open throttle, the Andix lands at a low speed of twenty-eight miles per hour."

"The Andix has a wing spread of thirty-two feet. The cabin seats one passenger besides the pilot. I put the plane through its paces early last week flying it to Santa Barbara during a rainstorm in fifty-five minutes, after leaving the field at Santa Monica."

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## SIDEWALK SHEIK SENT TO JAIL

**Mashers Served Notice of Heavy Penalty for Filtrations**

Sidewalk mashers brought before Municipal Judge McConnell may expect heavy jail sentences.

The judge sent Jim Preston, 21 years of age, of 606 1/2 East Sixth Street, the first to be brought before him on this charge, to jail for thirty days, and declared that the same sentence would be meted out to others convicted of the same offense. Preston was accused by Deputy City Prosecutor Margit of disturbing the peace of Mrs. F. Morgan Brown, 815 East Seventy-fifth Street, by making remarks to her as she was walking along North Main Street. She responded by calling Detective Lieutenant C. H. Caldwell, who placed Preston under arrest.

## MRS. MUNSON WILL BE BURIED THIS MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine J. Munson, 90 years of age, who died at her home, 1261 1/2 South Beaudry Street, Friday, will be conducted at 10 a.m. today in the Little Church of the Flowers. Mrs. Munson came to California eighteen years ago from Bloomington, Ill. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church. Her husband died some time ago. She leaves her son, Frank E. Munson, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gourley, both of Los Angeles. The services are in charge of J. J. Mottell, Inc. of Long Beach, and interment will be in the family plot at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, California. It is reported that she was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

## CAVE EXPLORED

Traces of a prehistoric life in the cave known as the "Cave of the Bones" in the San Fernando Valley, which has been explored by a party of geologists, have been found. The cave, which is located in the San Fernando Valley, is believed to be one of the oldest in the region. The geologists found bones of prehistoric animals and plants, and also found some human remains. The cave is believed to have been inhabited by a prehistoric race of man.

## THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR

A BRILLIANT PAGEANT OF MODERN AVIATION  
COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST FLIGHT OF MAN BY AIR  
THE FIRST FLIGHT OF MAN BY AIR  
DEDICATING RICHFIELD AERIAL BEACON

## TUNE IN KERC

610 KHz  
491.5 mμ  
900 KHz  
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## 8 TO 9 P.M.

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MACHINE ACCOUNTING INSTITUTE, 100 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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## City Ready for Open-Air Christmas



Cheerful Advertiser

Hasel Hamilton taking up a Christmas out-of-doors poster at the Chamber of Commerce, which organization is sponsoring the campaign in this district.

## KNIFE MAY BE TRIED ON BLIND GIRL

Tablets Swallowed at Photographer's Will be Analyzed to Fix Blame

An operation may be attempted to save the sight of 17-year-old Irene Anderson, who became blind, according to police, when a photographer-inductor made her last Friday to swallow a tablet to make her eyes sparkle.

The photographer, Everett Bender of 1814 1/2 Wilshire avenue, is in jail charged with possession of liquor and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to the Hollywood police, the girl went to Bender's apartment, where she said he prevailed on her to pose for several photographs. She asserted he gave her a white tablet. She said she became unconscious and knew nothing of what transpired until she awoke in the Dickey & Cass Hospital eight hours later.

She was removed to her home at 1434 North Hobart boulevard. In a search of Bender's room the police found a small phial of white tablets which they intend to have analyzed. Bender denied he gave the girl an opiate, but refused to make a further statement.

## Funeral Rites for Roberts to be Tomorrow

The body of Theodore Roberts, "Grand Old Man" of the film world, will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon in Hollywood cemetery, following funeral services at 3 p.m. from the Elks' Club.

Various film magnates will pay homage during last rites, some of them as active pallbearers. There also will be a list of fifty honorary pallbearers, including most of the largest names in the film industry.

More than 700 film stars are expected to attend the funeral services at the Elks' Club, 720 West Washington street. Tomorrow forenoon will be in state at the Elks' Club. Roberts died last Thursday following a two weeks' illness.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. George R. Moore of Berkeley, and a niece and nephew, Mrs. W. Glover and Sidney Moore.

## SHRINE WILL HONOR CHARTER MEMBERS

SEVEN THOUSAND EXPECTED TO ATTEND CEREMONIAL AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Members of Al Malakiah Temple will pay honor tonight to three charter members of the organization, at the final ceremonial of Shriner to be given during 1928.

In the past year Al Malakiah Temple has increased its membership to more than 12,500 and now ranks as fifth temple in size in the world.

## ARCHITECTS TO MEET

The Los Angeles Architectural Club will meet tomorrow at the Arland Club, 1719 Figueroa street, at 8:30 p.m. This meeting promises entertainment appropriate to the Christmas season and Joseph Swickard, motion-picture actor, will be guest speaker.

## NEW QUEST IN DESERT ANNOUNCED

Abandoned Well Will be Center of Northcott Case Search Today

An old abandoned well in the Mojave Desert today will be the center of the search now under way by Riverside county authorities in an effort to locate the bodies of four boys, asserted victims of Gordon Stewart Northcott, who with his mother is accused of their slaying.

Acting on information supplied to Riverside authorities yesterday Deputy Sheriff De Crevecoeur and searching party will leave Riverside early today for the site of the deserted well. They will take with them equipment to drag the well, and, if necessary, descend into the shaft to complete their hunt, De Crevecoeur said last night.

The Riverside officials were reticent as to the value of the new information, but declared it to be of sufficient importance to demand investigation. Informants told the authorities that last summer a young man, accompanied by an elderly woman, was seen to approach the well and drop in what appeared to be bundles. De Crevecoeur recalled that this information agrees with General and Mrs. Henry Dido, and American Navy and Army officers were received by Capt. Dahrien and staff. The ship's hand played American and French airs, the celebrated French singer, Chevalier, sang again with the voice that made him the Tricolor favorite.

Other Riverside officials today will confer with J. Clark Sellers, criminologist, on evidence to be used by the prosecution, when the trial of Northcott opens on January 2, next.

## French Colony Visits Cruiser

The Southland French colony, several thousand strong, thronged the decks of the little French cruiser Edgar Quinet during the reception to the public yesterday afternoon, while General and Mrs. Henry Dido, and American Navy and Army officers were received by Capt. Dahrien and staff. The ship's hand played American and French airs, the celebrated French singer, Chevalier, sang again with the voice that made him the Tricolor favorite.

Last night S. M. Marcus, a major in the United States Army Reserve, was host to the captain, staff and Mr. and Mrs. Dido at a theater party.

Today the entire ship's company, which had not visited Hainland Friday, will tour the studios of Educational, F.B.O., Fox and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and other studios where they will be guests for luncheon. This afternoon a dance for officers, cadets and guests will be held on the after deck of the cruiser.

## "GIN BANDITS" ADD TWO MORE VICTIMS

MONEY AND AUTOS TAKEN FROM MEN BY YOUTHS WHO ARE INTOXICATED

Two more persons fell victims to the "gin bandits," the two intoxicated youths who have held up five persons in the past forty-eight hours, both victims reporting to police early yesterday that the men who had robbed them appeared to be intoxicated.

George L. Tyler, 3405 West Twenty-seventh street, was robbed of \$17 and his car at Vista Del Mar and Patterson street, Venice, where, he told officers, the two men forced him to drive into an alley.

An hour later, men of similar description held up N. A. Merrick, 417 North Virgil street, and a woman companion as they were leaving a car on Magnetic Hill, Hollywood. Merrick reported to police that the men took his car and several dollars.

## GIRL CHARGED WITH BIGAMOUS MARRIAGE

A charge of suspicion of bigamy was preferred against 19-year-old Mary Mayhem yesterday after her arrest in a downtown hotel where she is reported to have lived with a sailor. According to Patrolman Bruce, Mrs. Mayhem was married to Percy Mayhem in Minnesota last July. Police assert she married six days afterward Clair Mallow. The girl left Mallow in October and finally came to Los Angeles. At headquarters last night she stated that she had been without proper food and shelter for more than a week, sleeping in a doorway and obtaining one meal a day by dish washing.

## BEVERLY HILLS WILL CELEBRATE YULETIDE

Twelve hundred growing Christmas trees, a score of huge cut conifers, a flood of electric lights and a mammoth photograph, capable of throwing sound three miles will form part of a community Christmas tree program Wednesday evening at Beverly Hills. Other features of the program include a mass chorus singing Christmas carols, an orchestra and professionals furnishing the music. A class of dancing girls will appear in medieval and modern terpsichorean feasts. Of course, there will be a Santa Claus, who will be escorted by the American Legion drum and bugle corps to the trees and the stage.

## CITIZEN PROVES POOR ONE

The spirit of becoming an American citizen was not embodied in the application of William George Cuttle, who was naturalized in San Bernardino in 1883, according to a petition to void Cuttle's citizenship, prepared and to be filed today by Asst. U. S. Atty. Parker. In the complaint to be filed it is asked that Cuttle be "forever restrained" from making any claim to American citizenship. "I know that three years after he obtained his final papers he returned to his native Australia and since has resided there."

## BABY CHEATS FATE IN AUTO ACCIDENT



Toy Travels

Fortune smiled through a window at little Miss Toy Travels—a window of a street car through which she was hurled from an automobile.

That was in Honolulu two weeks ago. Yesterday she arrived from Honolulu with her mother, Mrs. Toy Lockridge of Los Angeles on the Lascas liner Calawail.

The 3-year-old miss appeared blissfully indifferent to her harrowing experience, in which she was hurled twenty feet escaping unscathed while two occupants of the auto were killed.

Toy lived up to her name and was a joy to the grown-ups aboard ship. Asked why she felt so good after her nerve-shattering experience she said it was the "sea air and the nice captain," so, enter Capt. A. Sawyer into the story.

## Frocks Ruined in Store Fire

Frocks and coats valued at several thousand dollars were destroyed in a fire at the store of the Globe Dress Company, 932 South Los Angeles street, last yesterday. Cause of the blaze could not be determined. The fire spread rapidly from the rear of the store along the line of racks upon which were hung hundreds of frocks. Stocks in adjoining stores were damaged slightly by water and smoke.

## LARGE CAMPAIGN

Company Will Spend \$12,500,000 for Advertising Cigarette

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (Exclusive) One of the largest newspaper advertising appropriations ever directed to a single product will be spent by the American Tobacco Company in 1929 to promote the sale of Lucky Strike cigarettes. George W. Hill, president of the company, announced today that next year's direct advertising budget for the principal brand of cigarettes will total \$12,500,000. This sum does not include sales or trade expenses.

## PROFESSOR BUSY IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH

The archives of the British government are being searched by Dr. Joseph B. Lockey, professor of history at the University of California at Los Angeles, for data pertaining to diplomatic affairs between Central America and the United States during the nineteenth century. He is on a year's leave from the university for the purpose of pursuing his research work. His work is also a preparation for the honor which has been conferred upon him of delivering the annual Albert Shaw lecture at Johns Hopkins University in March, 1929.

## PROCEEDINGS FOR DOMAIN PROPOSED

The extent of property which must be condemned in order to facilitate construction of the Fourth-street viaduct, included in a report and estimated by maps, has been submitted to the City Council by the City Engineer. He recommended that instructions be given the City Attorney to institute eminent domain proceedings to acquire the land. The report was referred to the Tunnels, Bridges and Viaducts Committee.

## MAP BEFORE COMMITTEE

The assessment district map for the improvement of Fair avenue, between Hateras street and Burbank avenue, is before the Public Works Committee, having been submitted for approval by City Engineer Shaw.

## LECTURE AT LIBRARY

"St. Augustine and the Medieval Church" will be the subject of a lecture at the Central library today at 8 p.m. given by Dr. Ralph T. Flewelling, head of the department of philosophy at the University of Southern California.

## COST MAP REFERRED

City Engineer Shaw has submitted to the Council the assessment district map for the improvement of Mercury avenue and Sierra street, has been submitted to the Council by the City Engineer and referred to the Public Works Committee.

## COMMITTEE GETS MAP

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## CHRISTMAS PAGEANTRY WEEK OPENS

Climax to be on Steps of City Hall Next Sunday in Playground Schedule

Culminating in a brilliant civic pageant on the steps of the City Hall next Sunday, a city-wide program of Christmas pageants will be launched this week at the Los Angeles playgrounds, beginning Wednesday.

Plays, pantomimes and even operettas will be presented during the week, with all of the city's thirty-six municipal playgrounds having performances scheduled. More than 1500 children will participate in the various dramatic enterprises.

The community pageant to be enacted on the Spring-street steps of the City Hall will be entitled, "The Spirit of the Christmas Message" and will involve a cast of 600 children and a chorus of 500 Christmas carolers. All sections of the city will be represented in the participating groups, while the carol-singers will include playground children, representatives of churches, and other cultural organizations.

The Christmas play programs scheduled follow:

Wednesday—3 p.m., Wall Street Playground; 7:30 p.m., Terminal Island Playground; 8 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 8:15 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 8:30 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 8:45 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 9 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 9:15 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 9:30 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 9:45 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 10 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 10:15 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 10:30 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 10:45 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 11 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 11:15 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 11:30 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 11:45 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 12 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 12:15 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 12:30 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 12:45 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 1 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 1:15 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 1:30 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 1:45 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 2 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 2:15 p.m., Santa Monica Playground; 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